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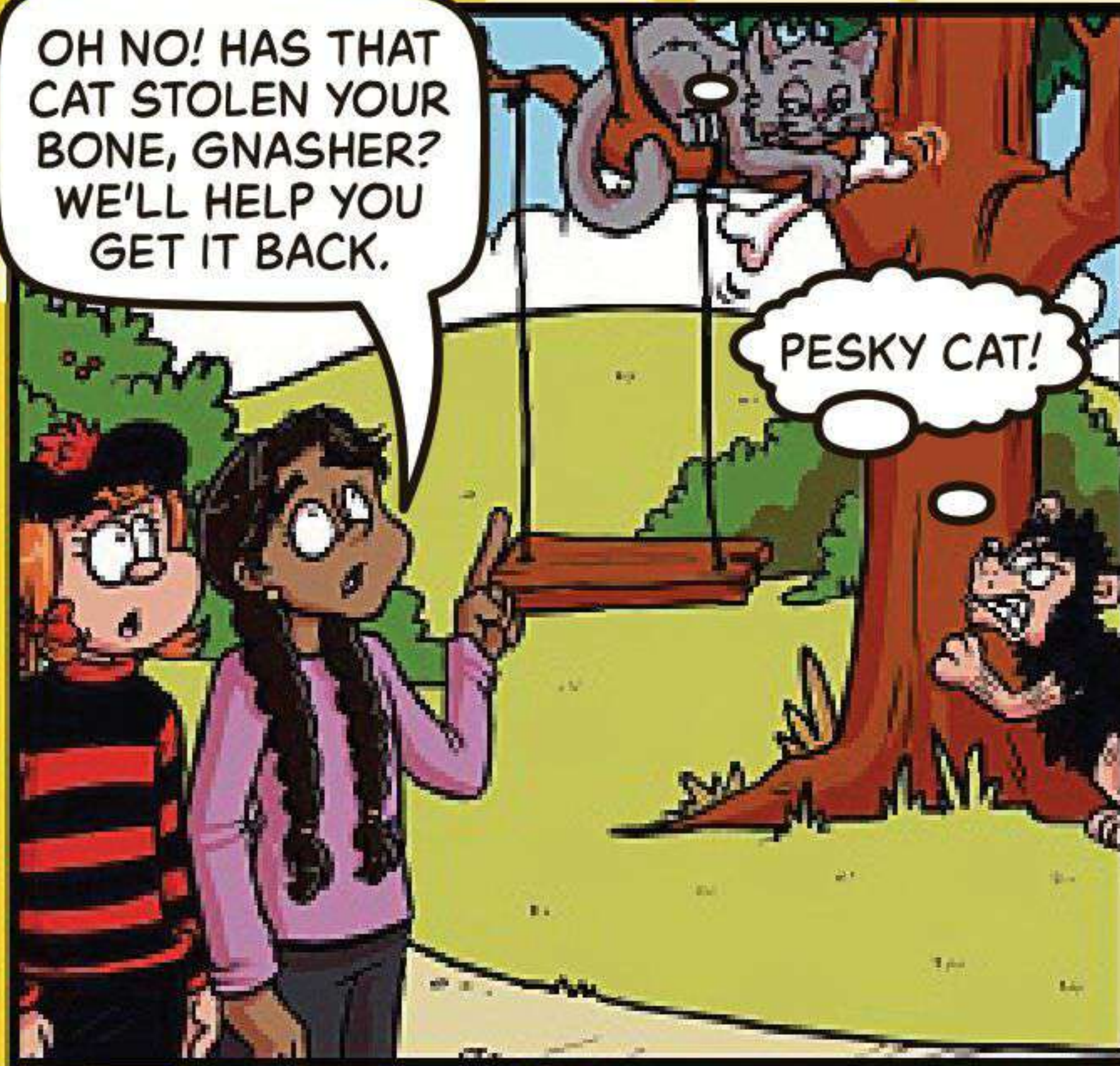
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AANSHI FROM LONDON IS THE **BEANO BOSS**!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



HI! I'M AANSHI! I'M THE BEANO BOSS THIS WEEK!



OH NO! HAS THAT CAT STOLEN YOUR BONE, GNASHER? WE'LL HELP YOU GET IT BACK.

PESKY CAT!



COME ON! HIGHER!

JUMP!

IT'S NO GOOD - IT'S TOO HIGH!



I'M BORED NOW. SEE YOU LATER, GNASHER!

HOW WILL WE EVER GET IT DOWN?



I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA! COME ON, MINNIE - TIME TO SWING INTO ACTION!



I'LL MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IT - WE CAUGHT A LUCKY BREAK THERE!

SHAKE!

GNASHER'S SURE GOT A BONE TO PICK WITH THAT CAT!

GNICE ONE, AANSHI!

WANT TO BE

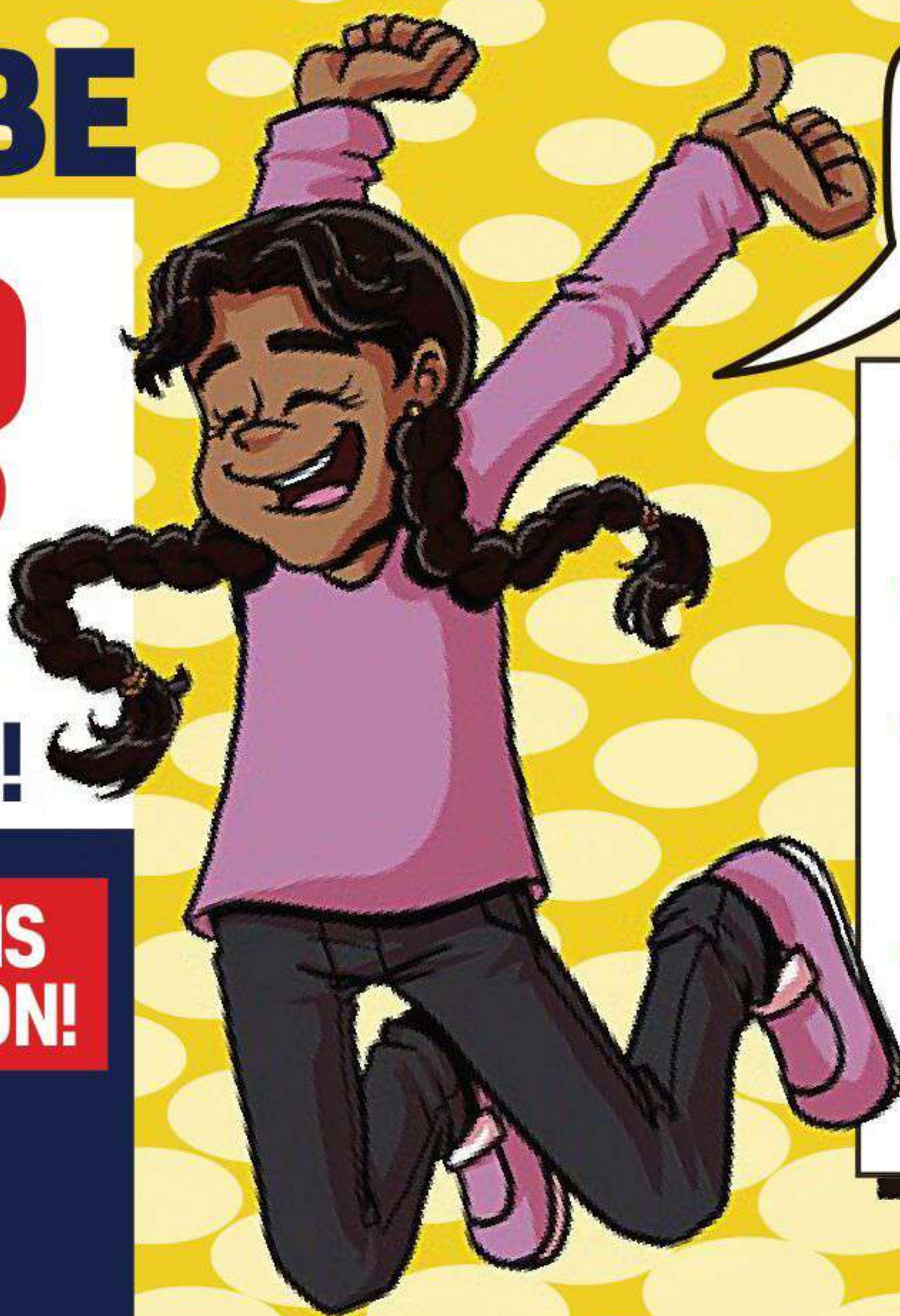
THE BEANO BOSS?

Next week, it could be you!

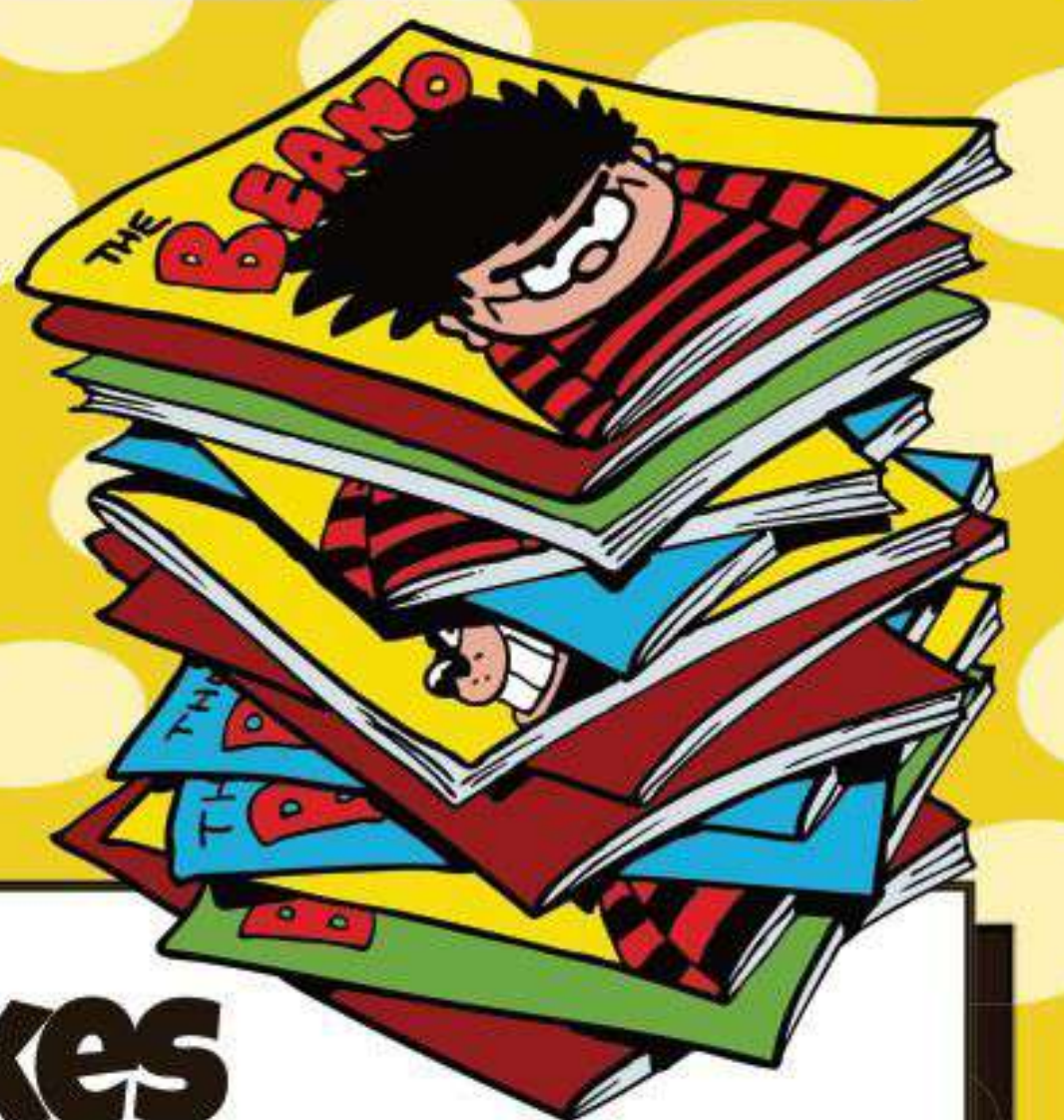
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What's the name of the robot that Rubi made?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET TO BE THE BEANO BOSS!



- PICK THE BEST JOKE
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

Email your answer to:

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Make sure you tell us:

1 The answer to the question!

2 Your all-time favourite joke!

3 Your name, date of birth, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email!

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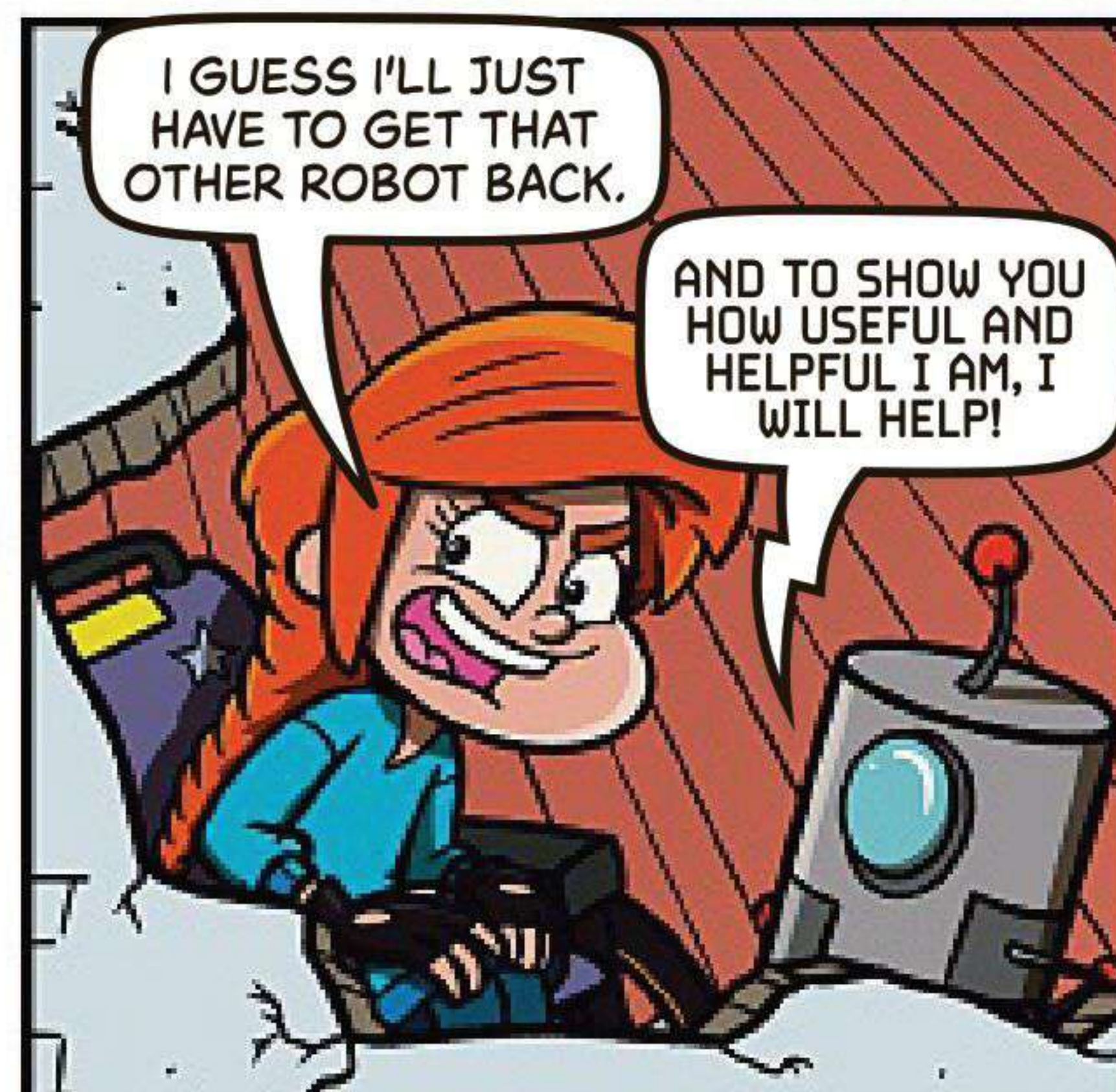
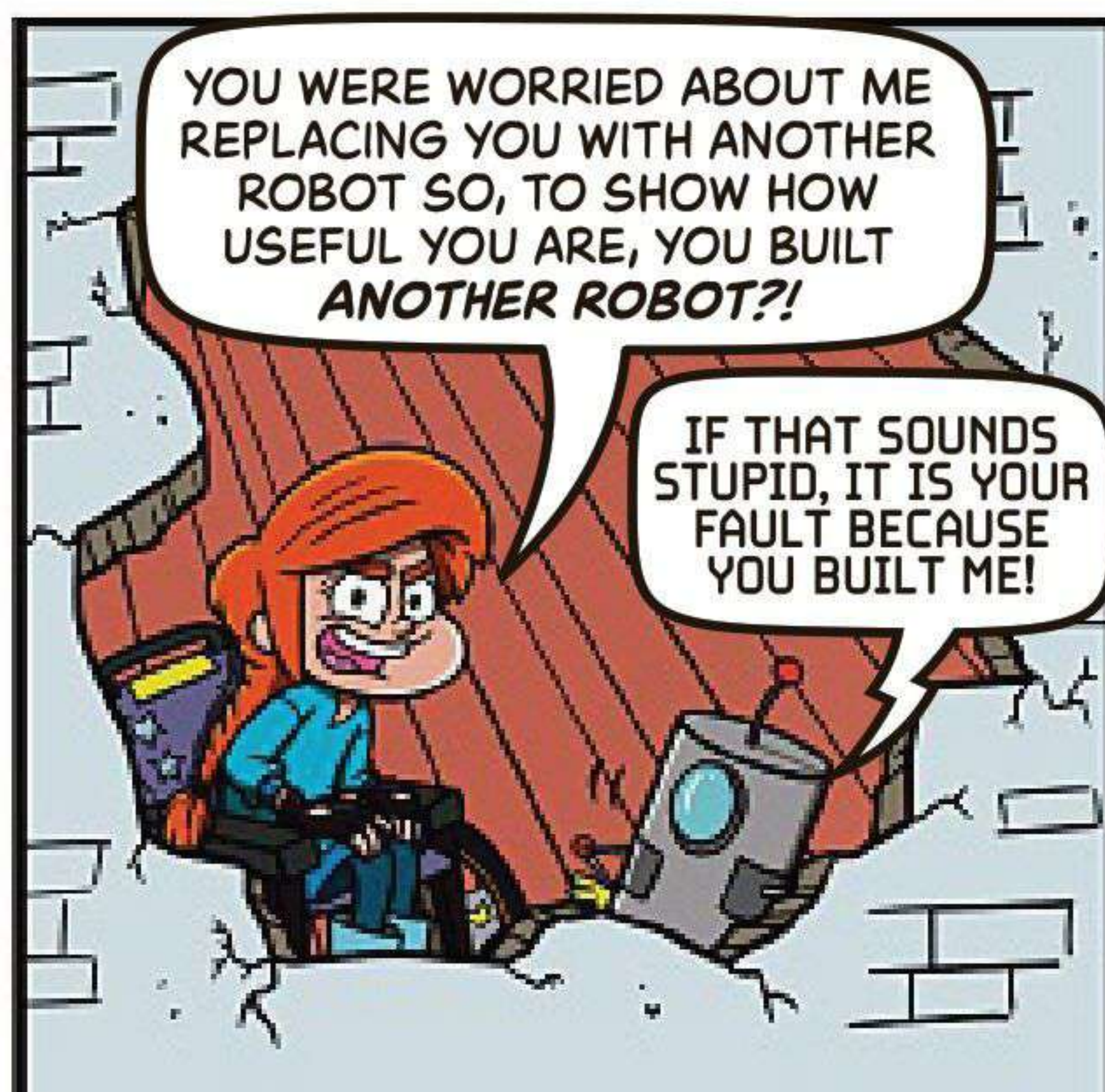
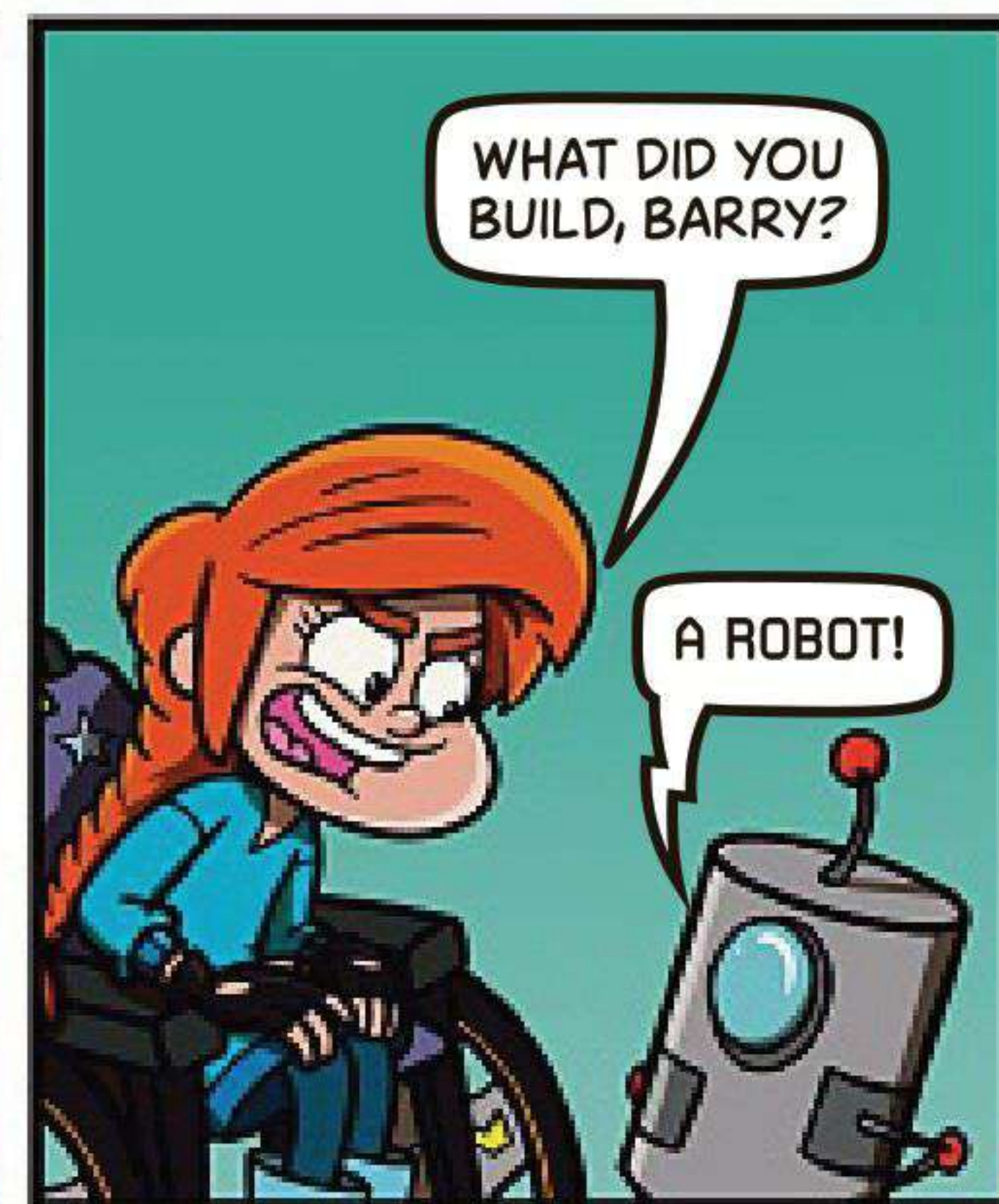
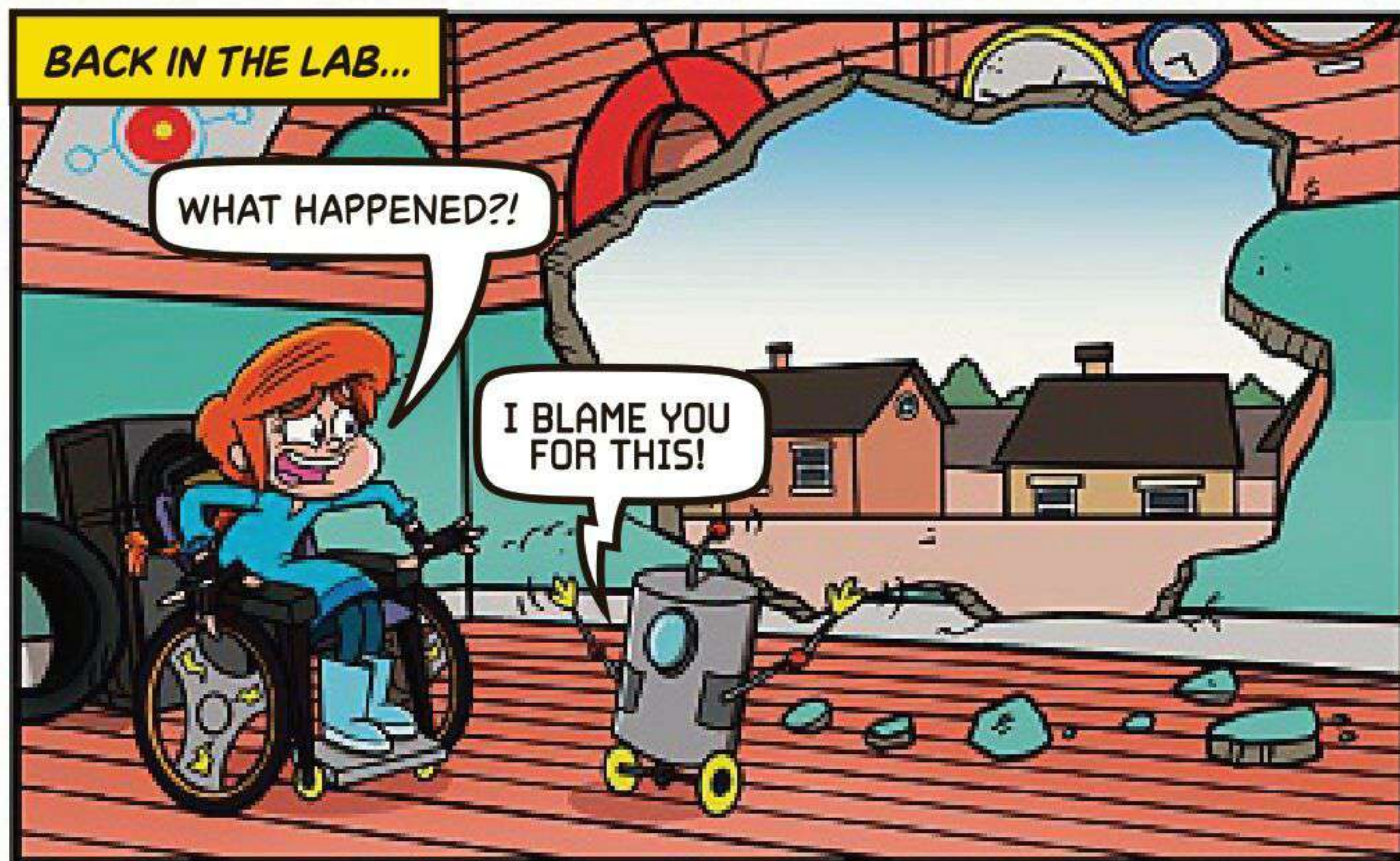
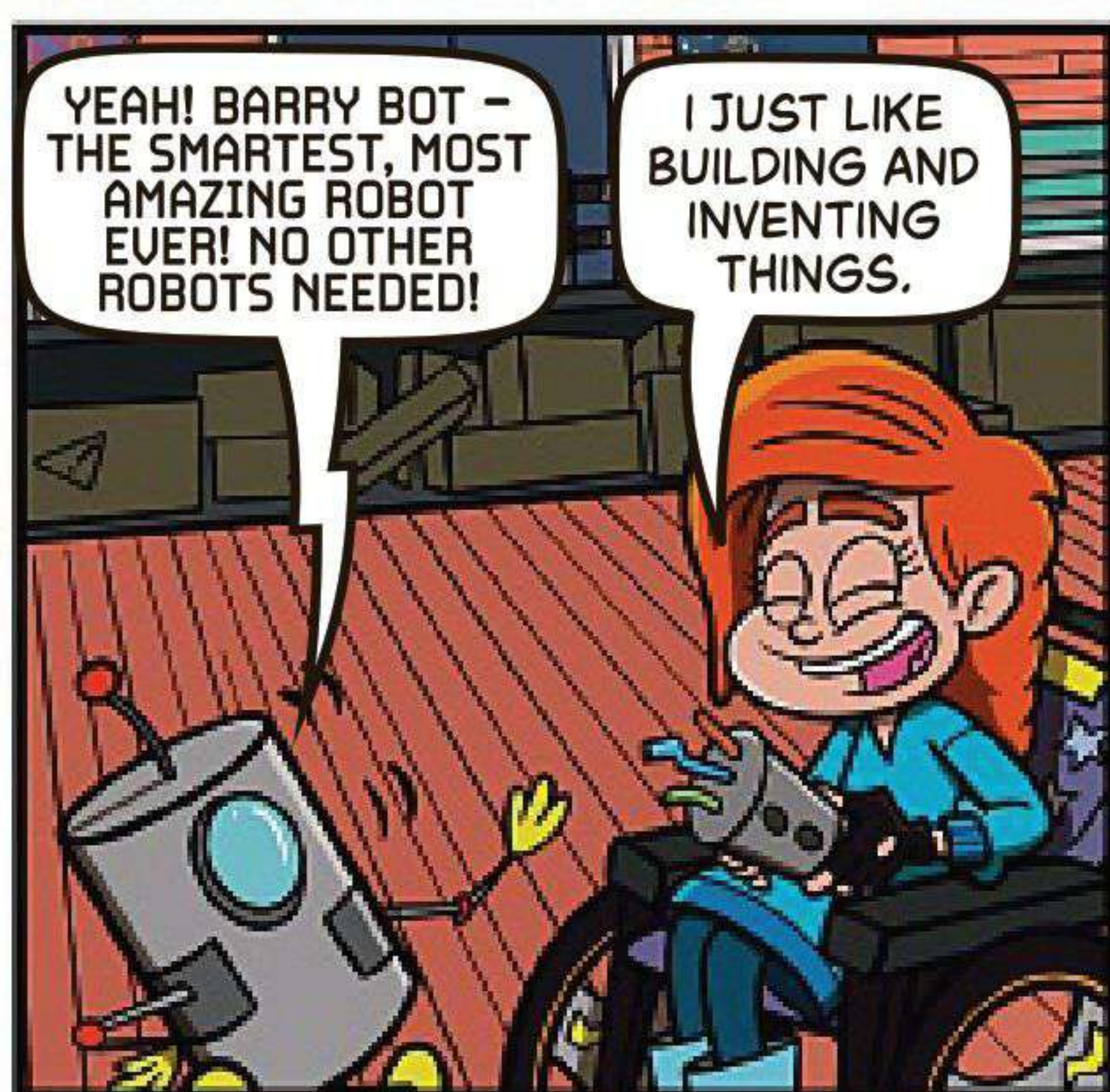
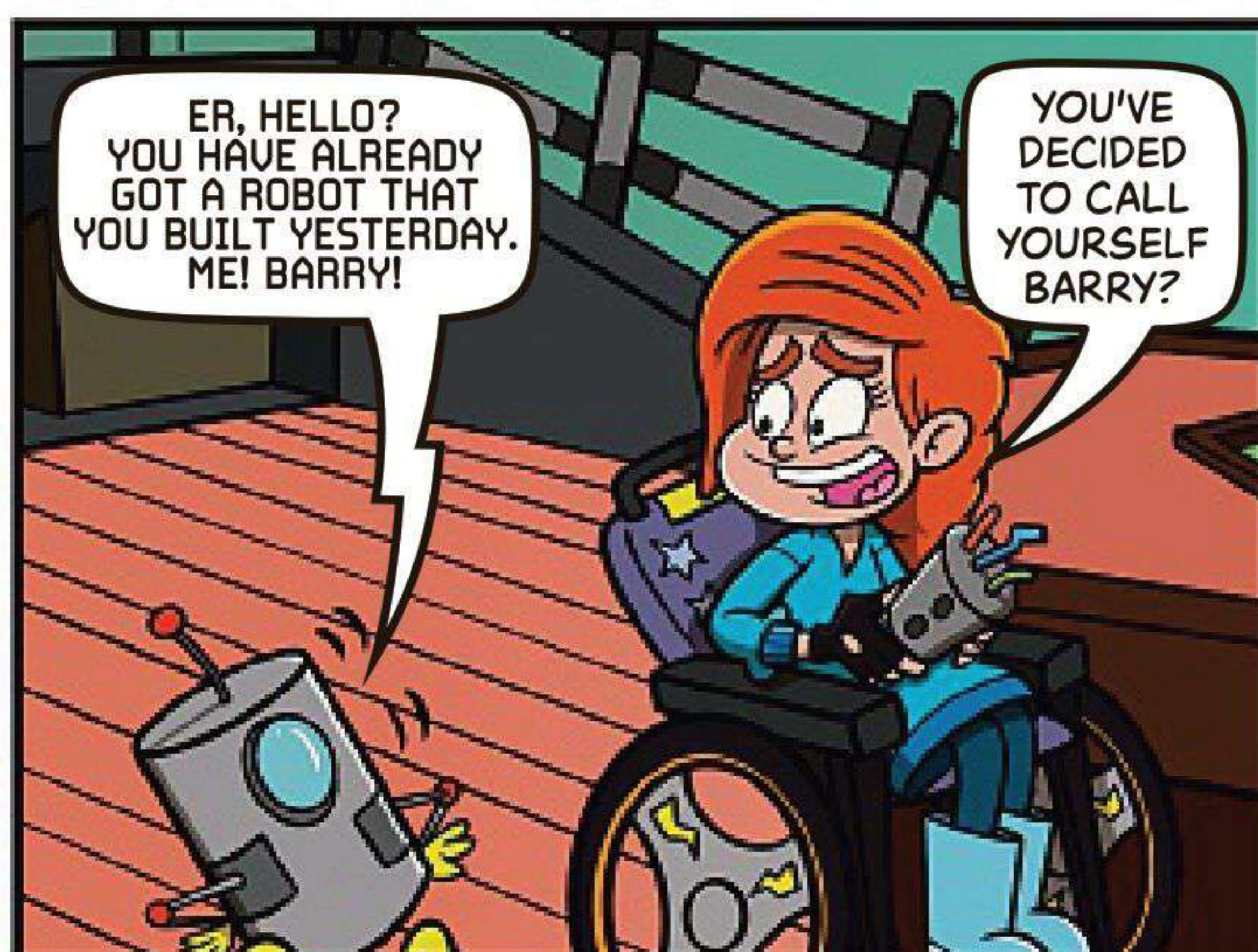
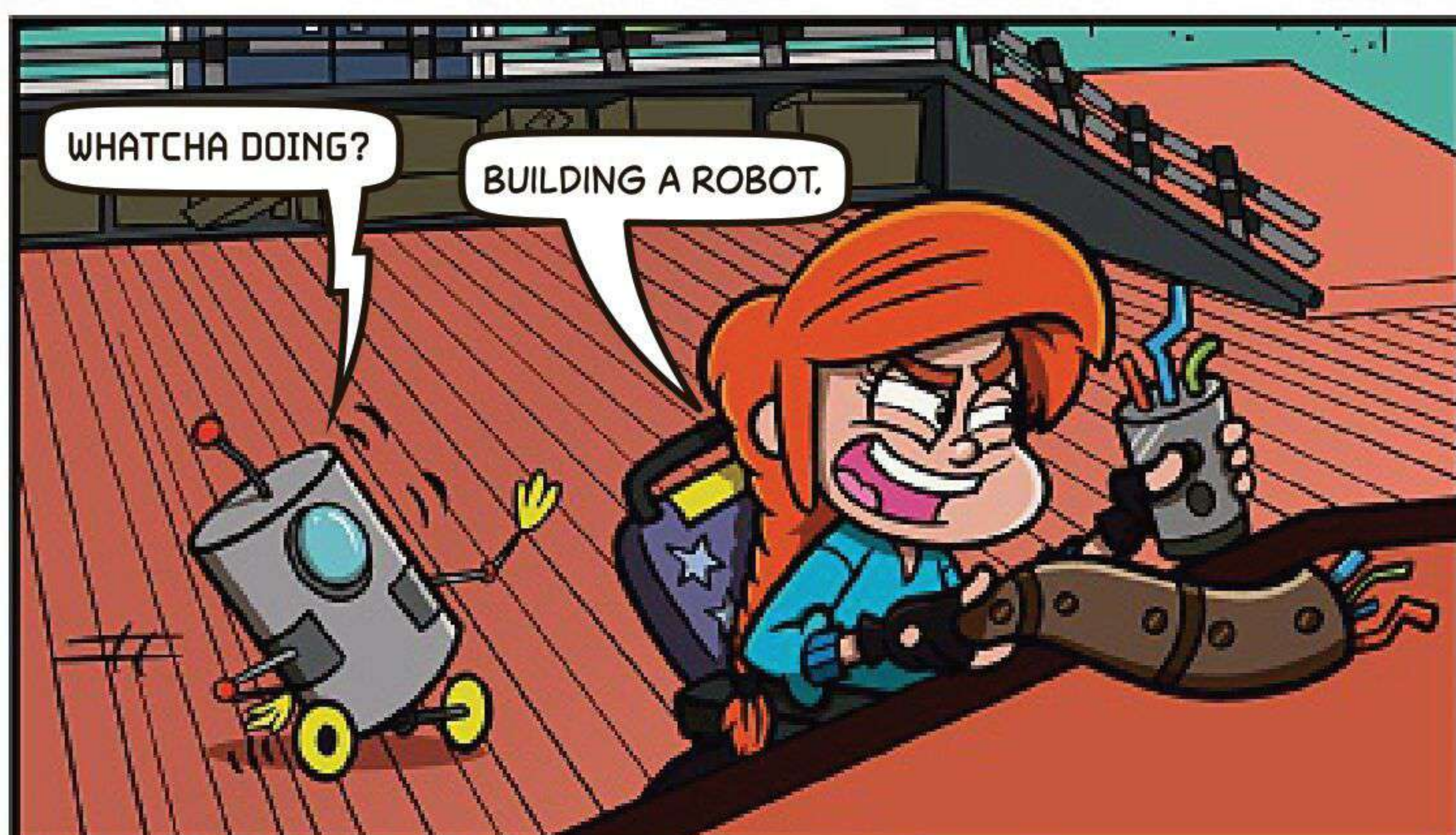
The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, vacuum cleaners used to be horse-drawn?!

The answer to last week's question was Toots!

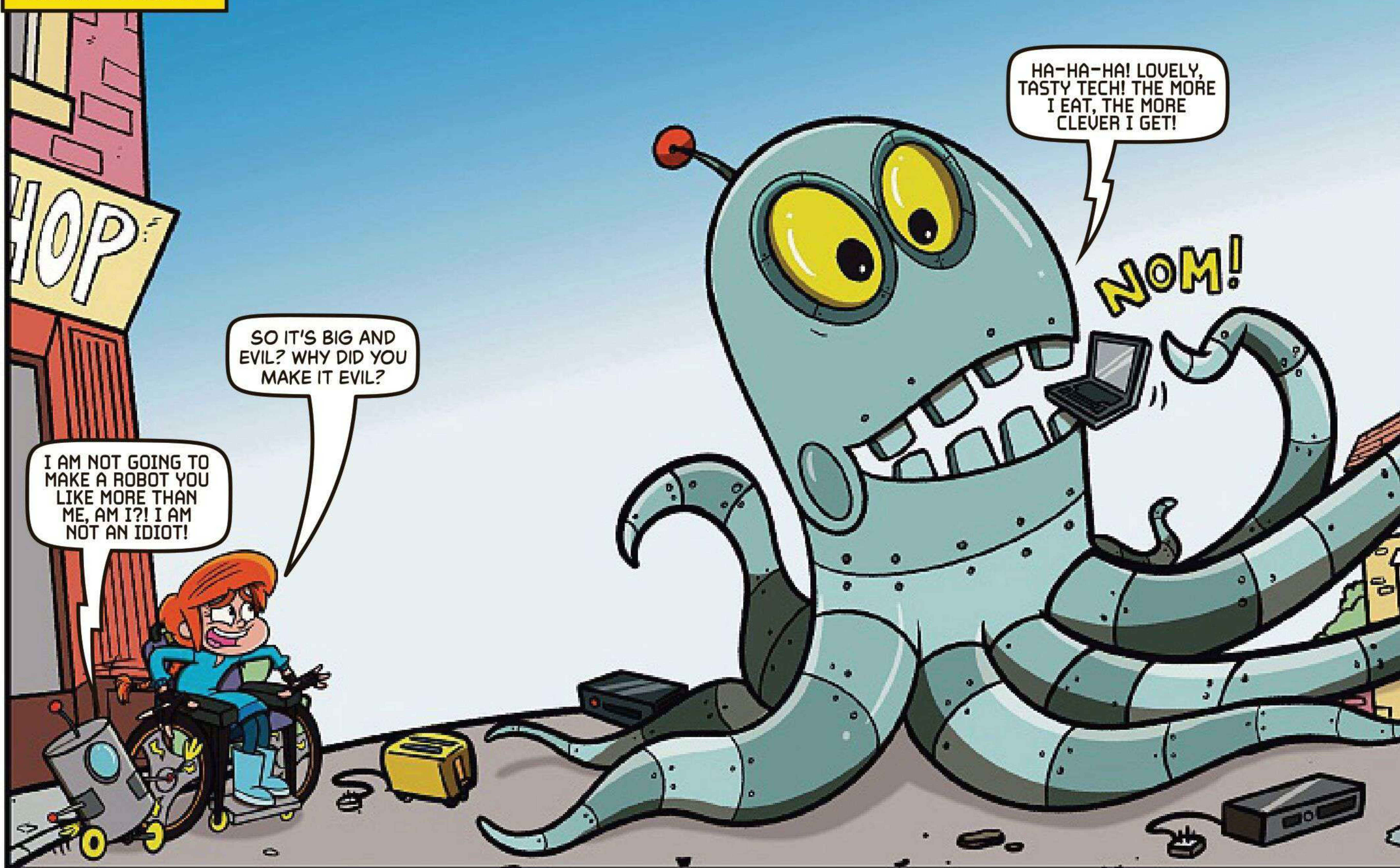
RUBI'S



SCREWTOP SCIENCE



RUBI AND BARRY FIND
BARRY'S ROBOT...



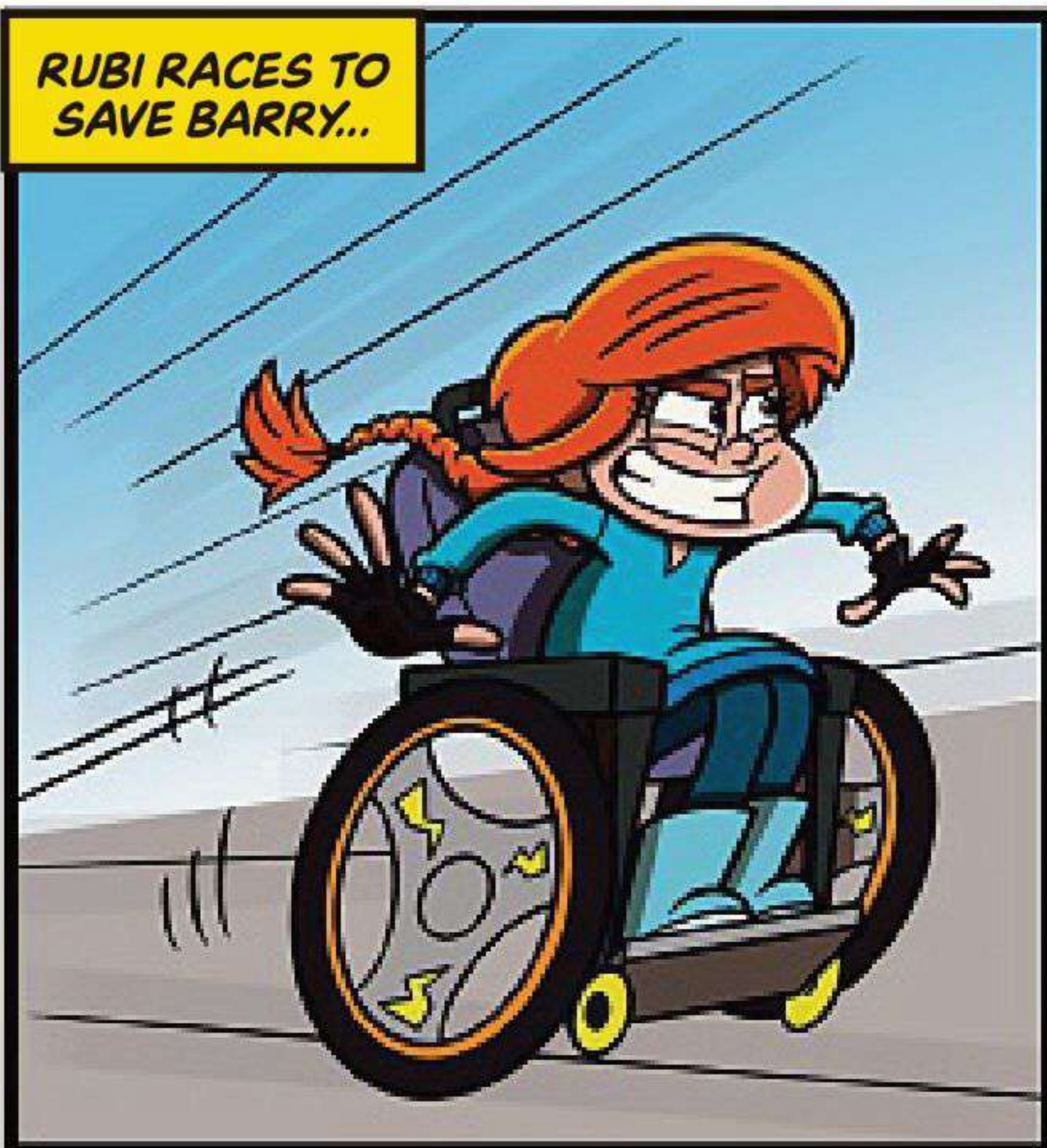
SO IT'S BIG AND
EVIL? WHY DID YOU
MAKE IT EVIL?

HA-HA-HA! LOVELY,
TASTY TECH! THE MORE
I EAT, THE MORE
CLEVER I GET!

NOM!

I AM NOT GOING TO
MAKE A ROBOT YOU
LIKE MORE THAN
ME, AM I?! I AM
NOT AN IDIOT!

RUBI RACES TO
SAVE BARRY...



BUT...



WHAT WAS I DOING
TRYING TO SOLVE
THIS PROBLEM
WITH FIGHTING?

I SOLVE MY
PROBLEMS BY
THINKING!



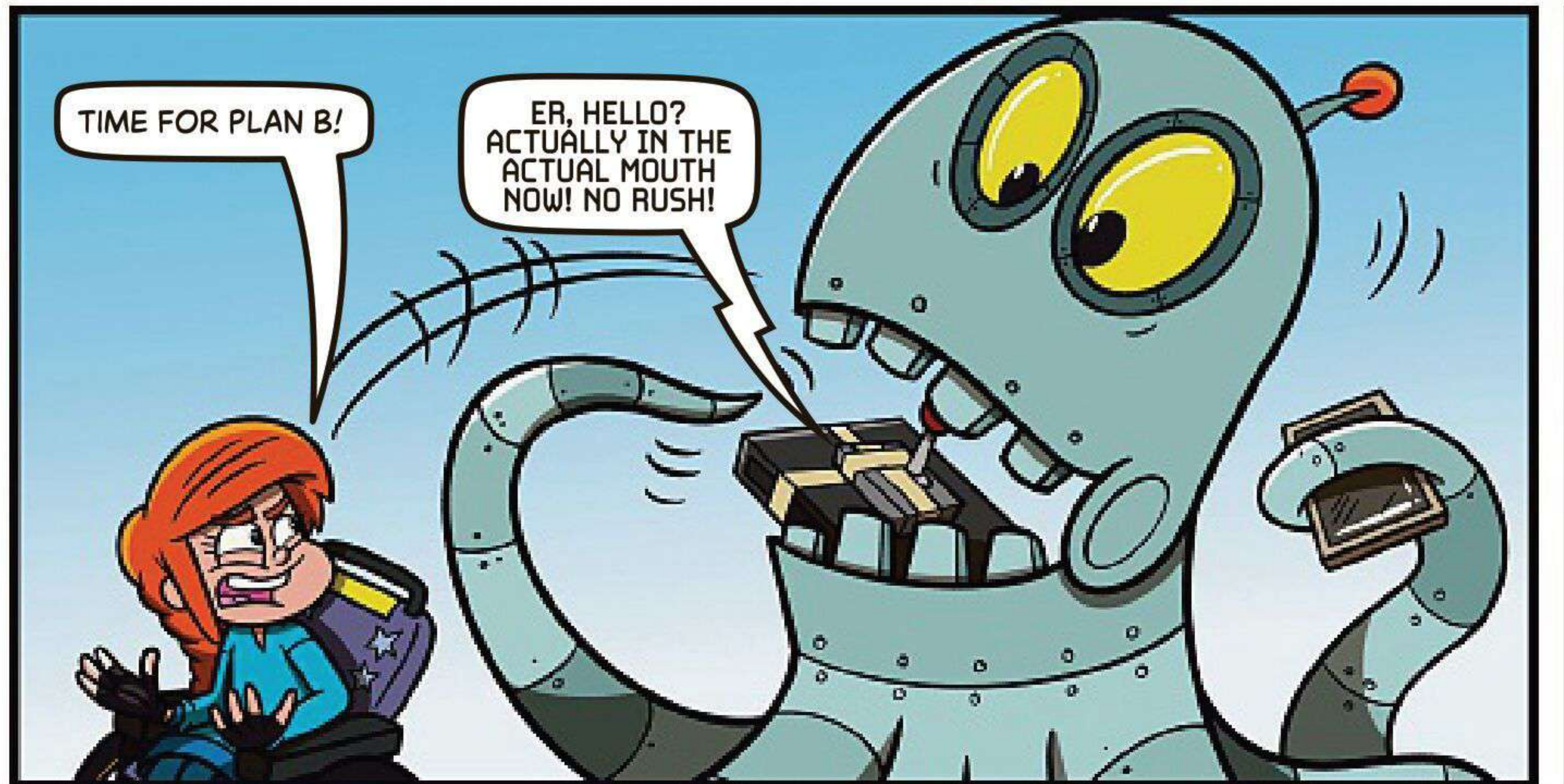
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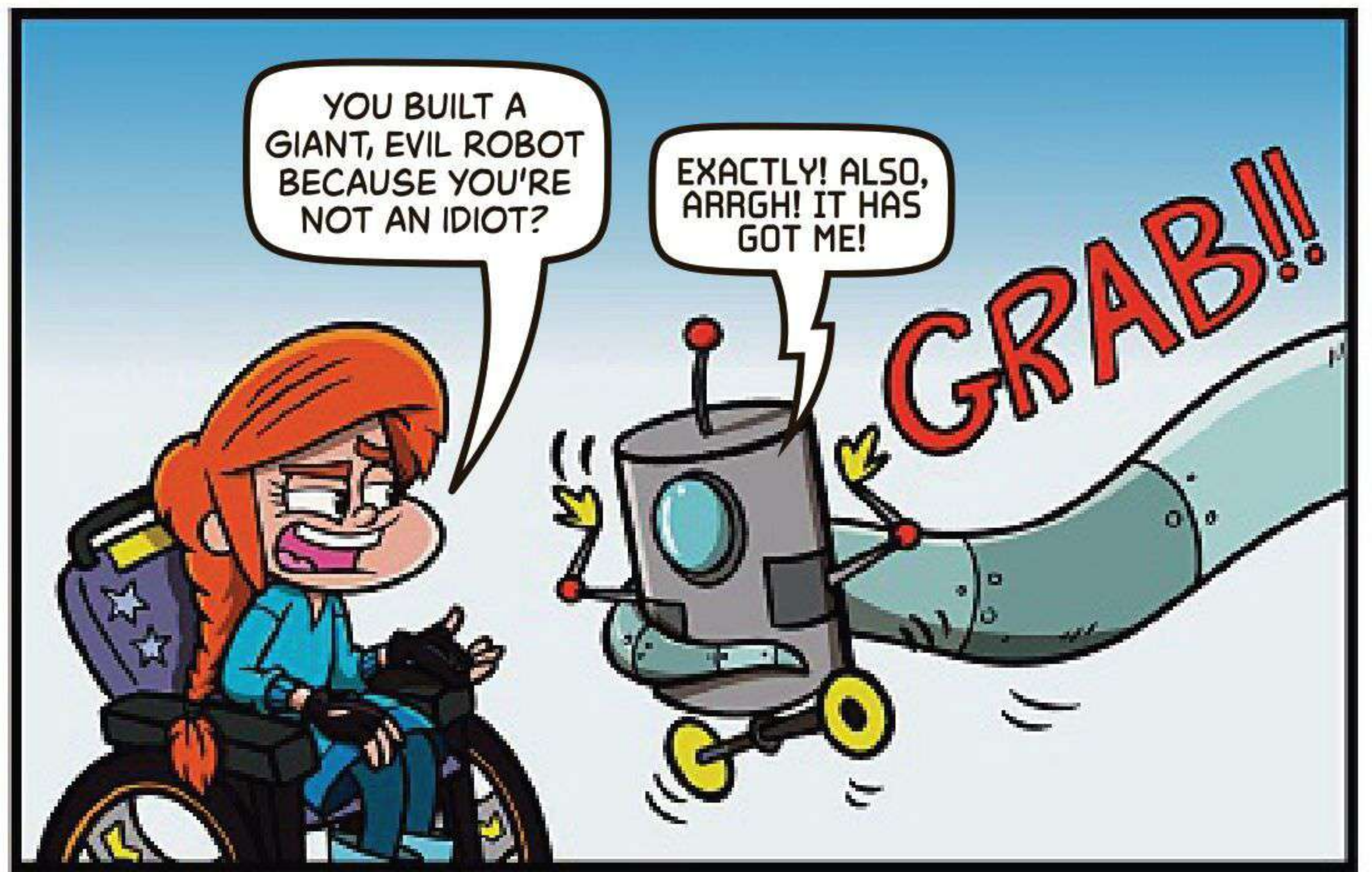
CRASH!



TIME FOR PLAN B!

ER, HELLO?
ACTUALLY IN THE
ACTUAL MOUTH
NOW! NO RUSH!





YOU BUILT A GIANT, EVIL ROBOT BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT AN IDIOT?

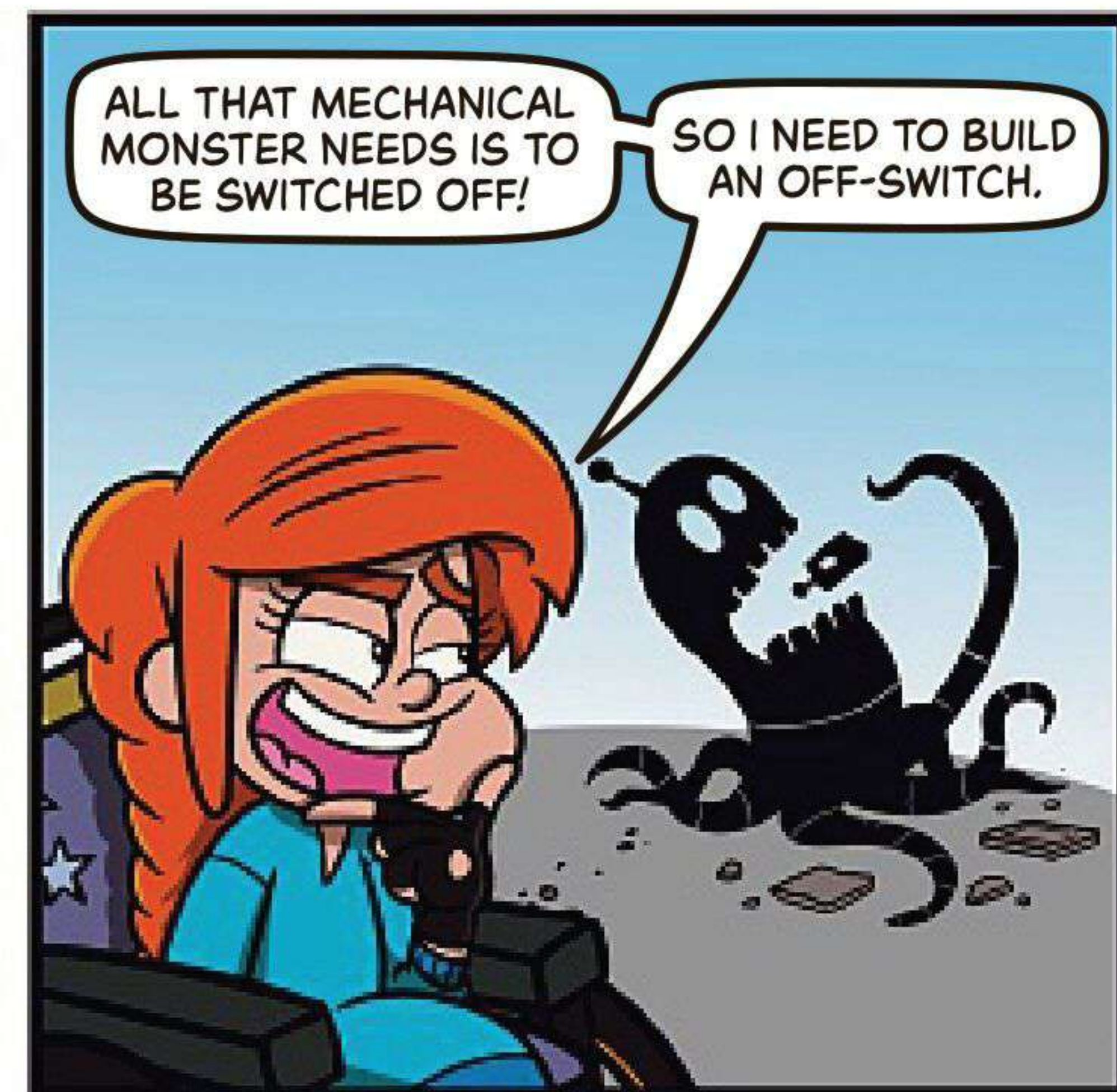
EXACTLY! ALSO, AARRGH! IT HAS GOT ME!

GRAB!!



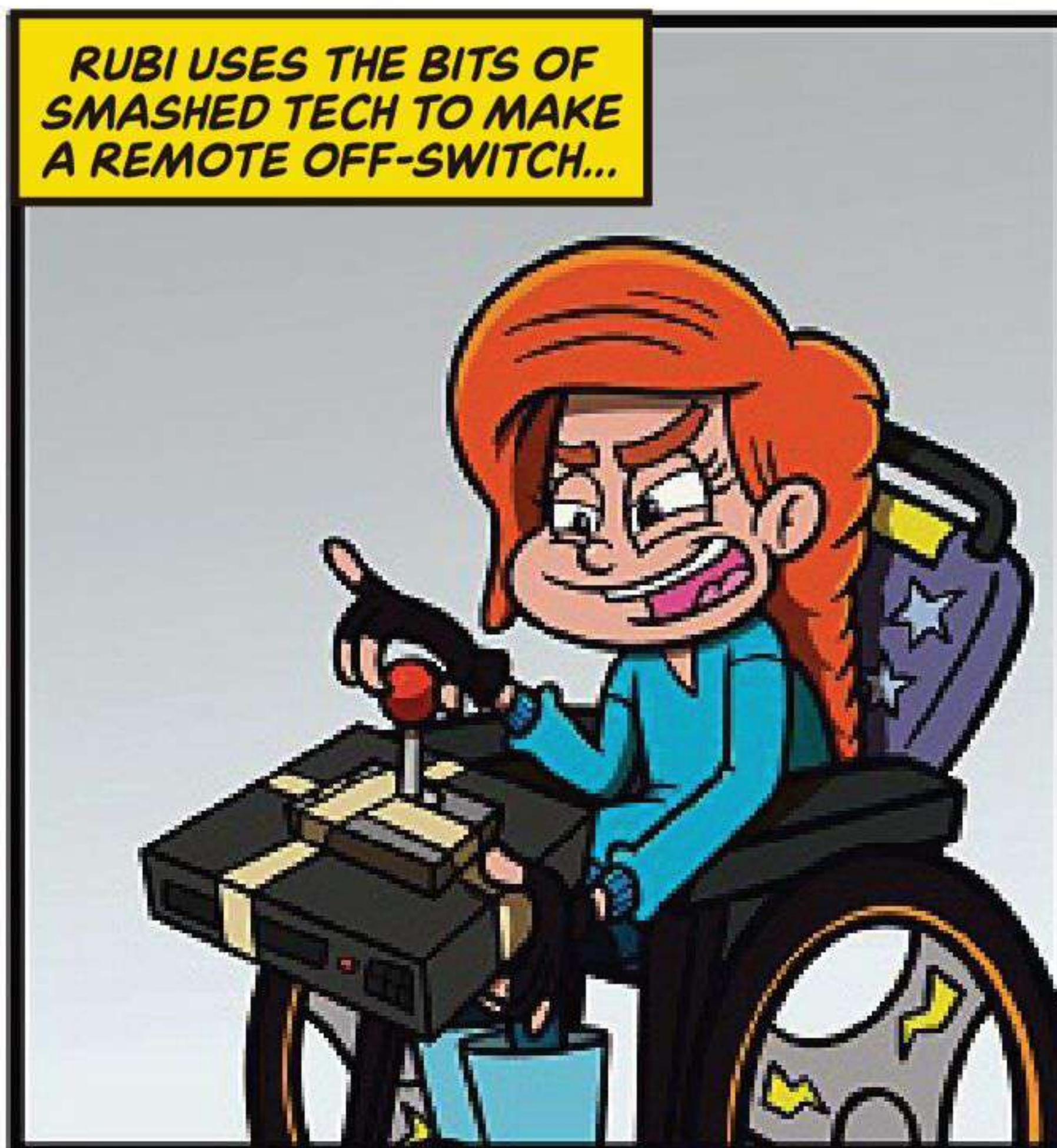
I GUESS I HAVE TO SAVE BARRY NOW.

ER, HELLO? GETTING EATEN HERE!

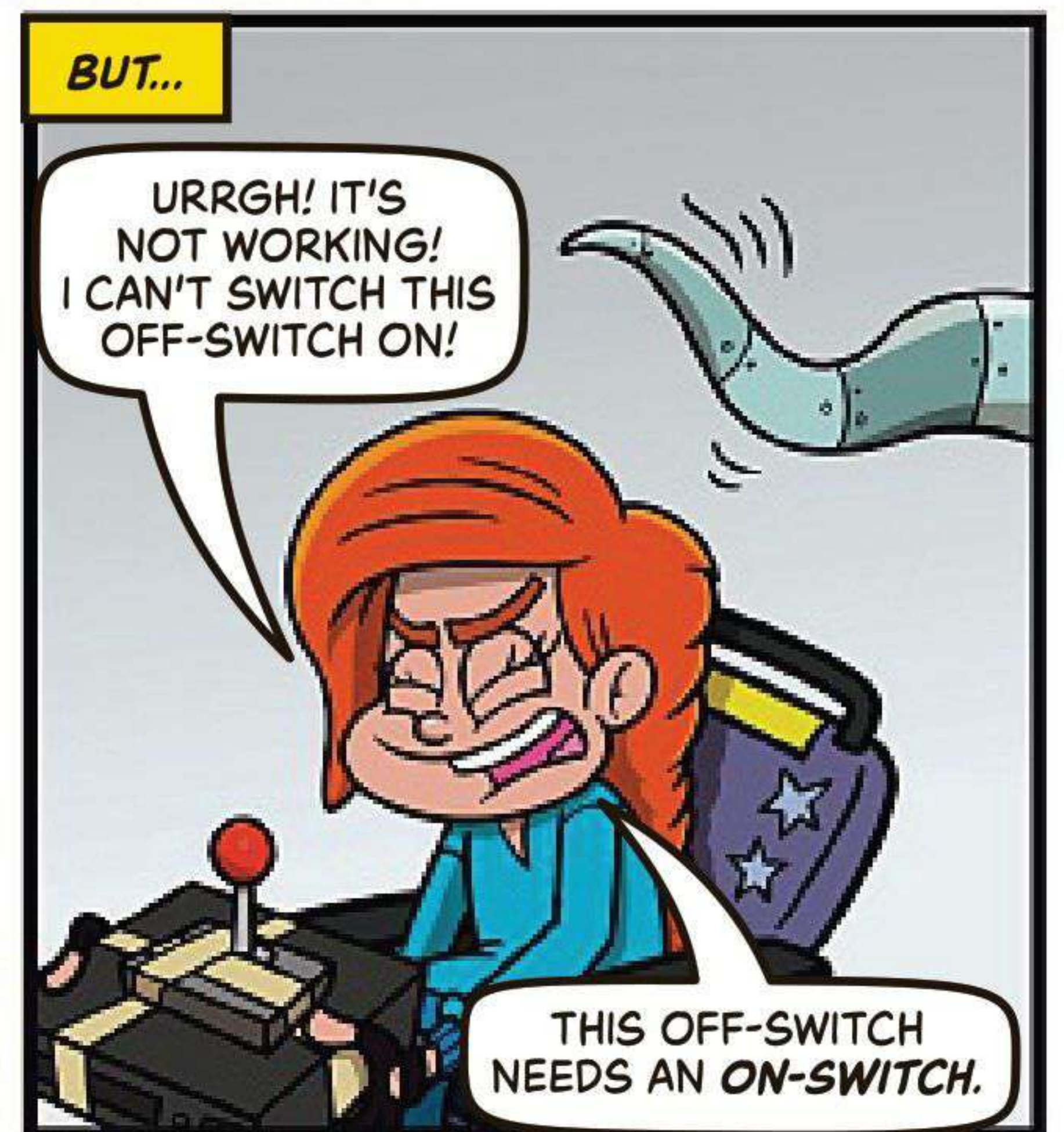


ALL THAT MECHANICAL MONSTER NEEDS IS TO BE SWITCHED OFF!

SO I NEED TO BUILD AN OFF-SWITCH.



RUBI USES THE BITS OF SMASHED TECH TO MAKE A REMOTE OFF-SWITCH...



BUT...

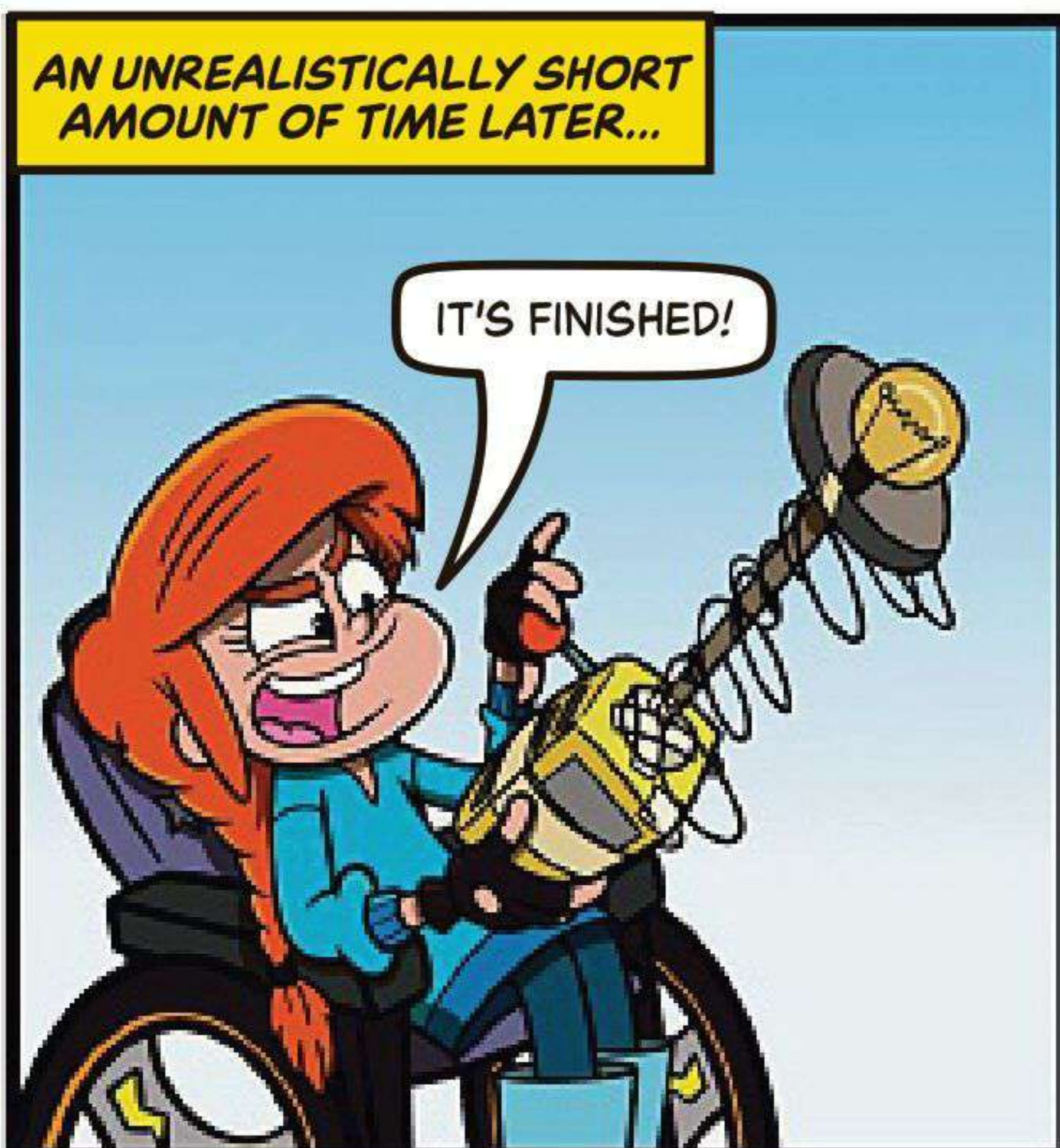
URRGH! IT'S NOT WORKING! I CAN'T SWITCH THIS OFF-SWITCH ON!

THIS OFF-SWITCH NEEDS AN ON-SWITCH.



THIS BAD BOT NEEDS TO BE MADE GOOD.

SO I NEED TO INVENT A GOODNESS RAY OUT OF A BROKEN PC AND A FOUR-SLICE TOASTER!



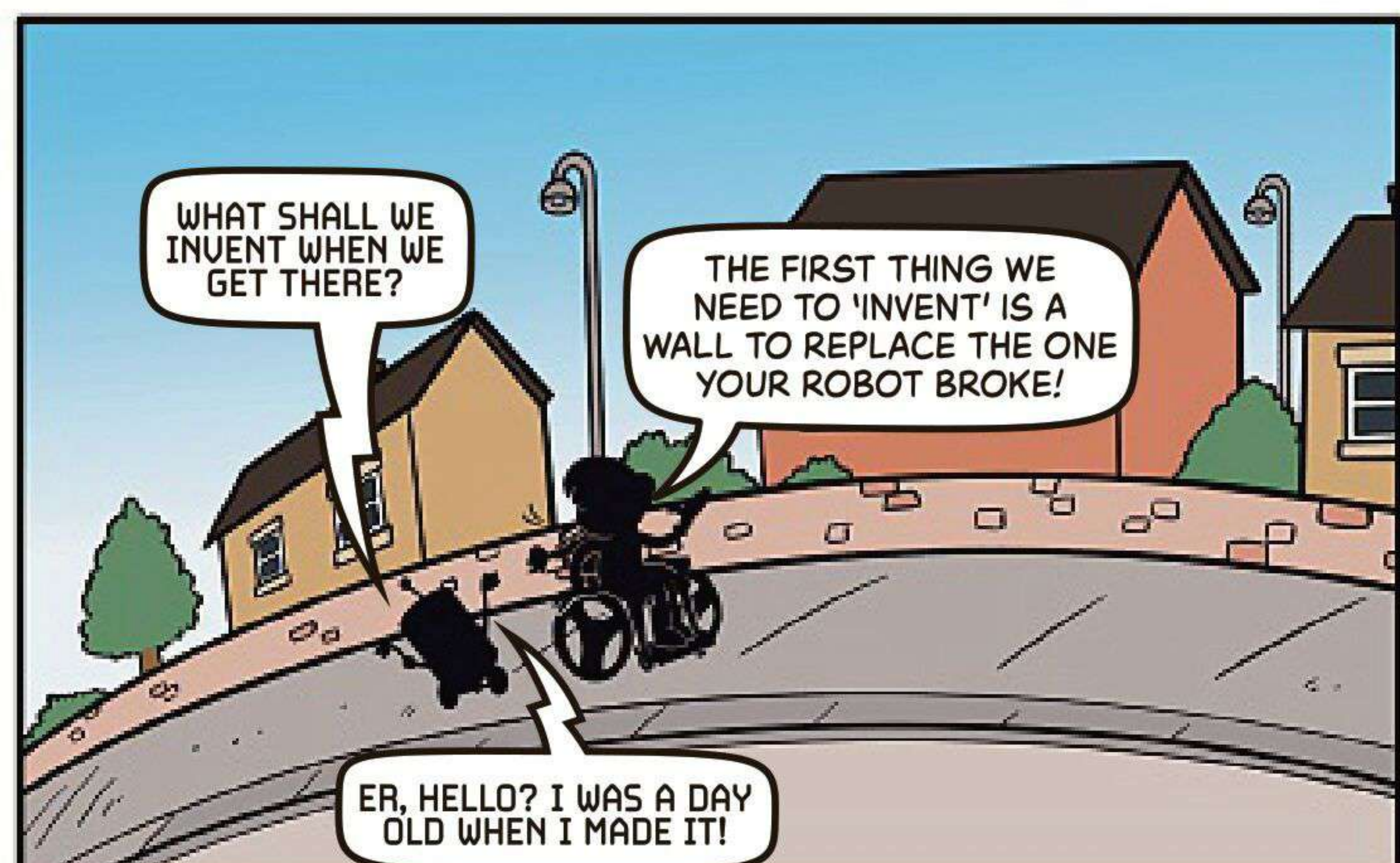
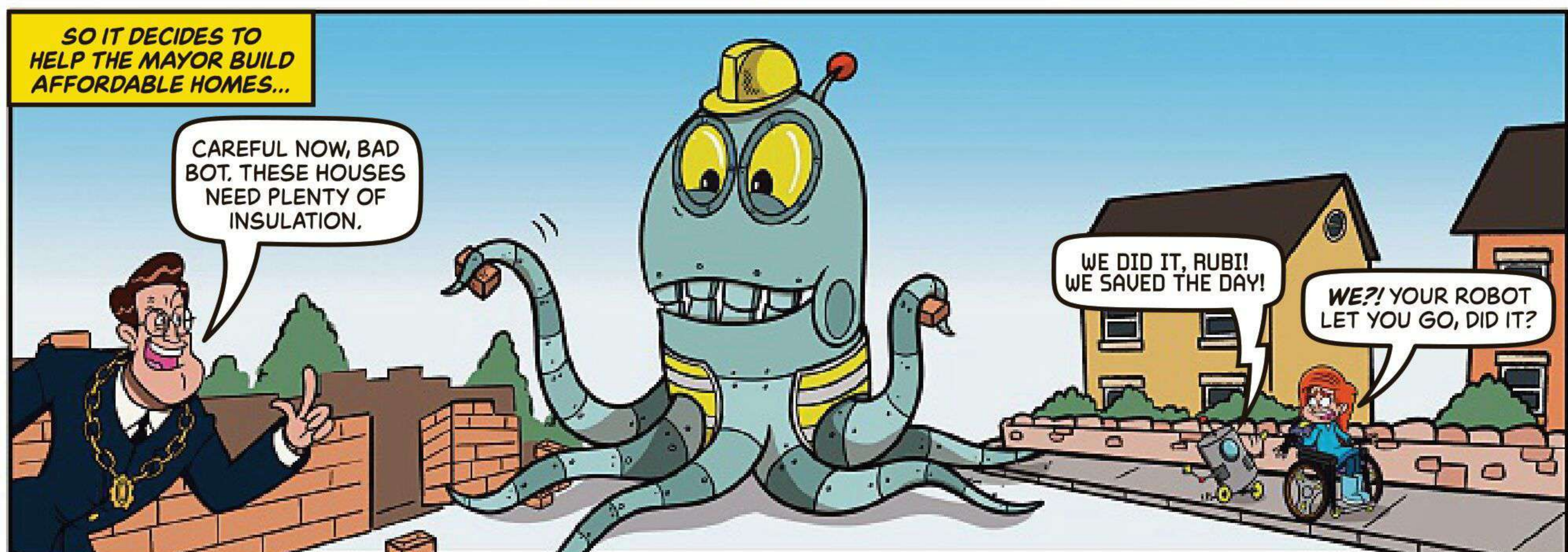
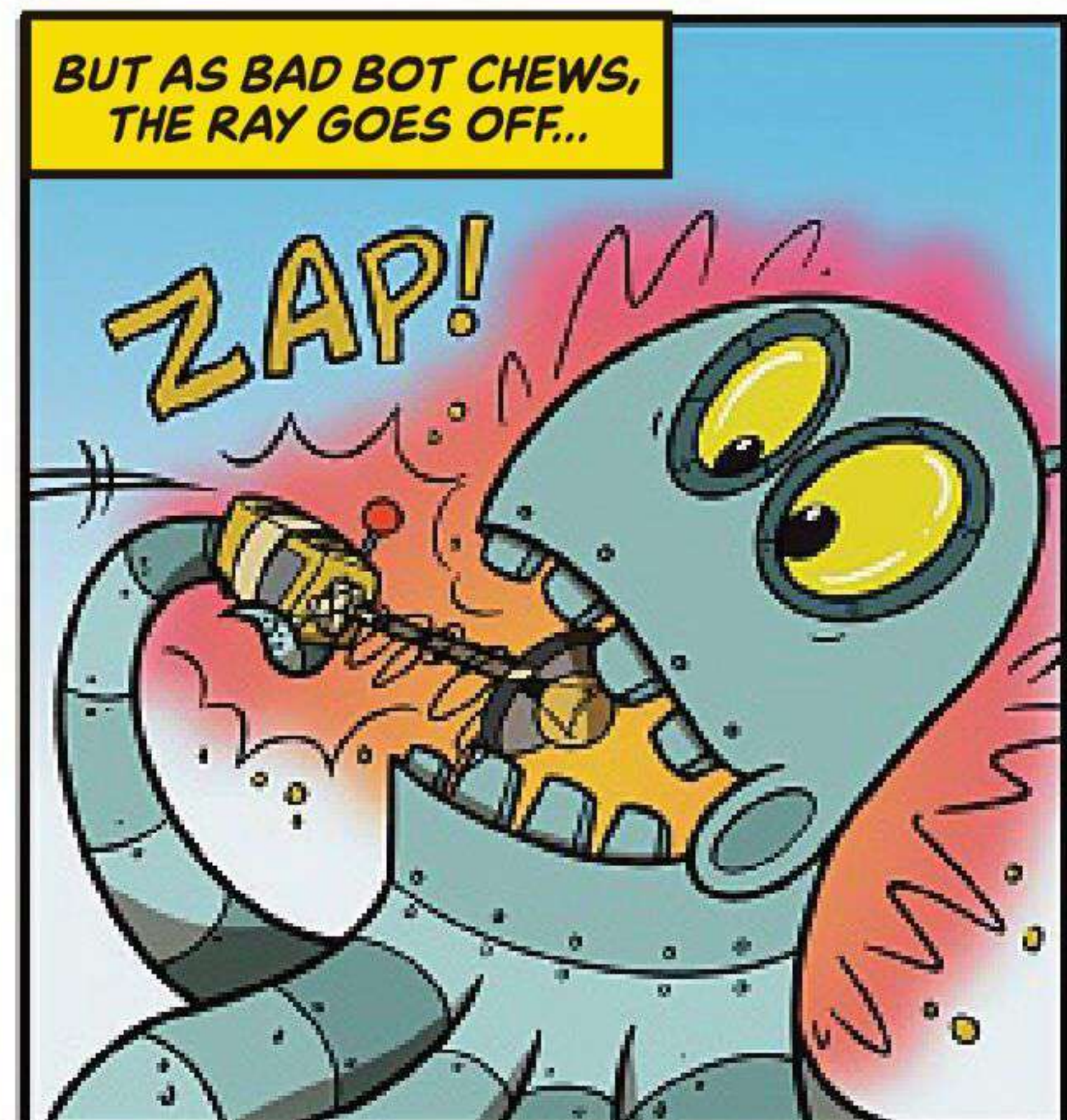
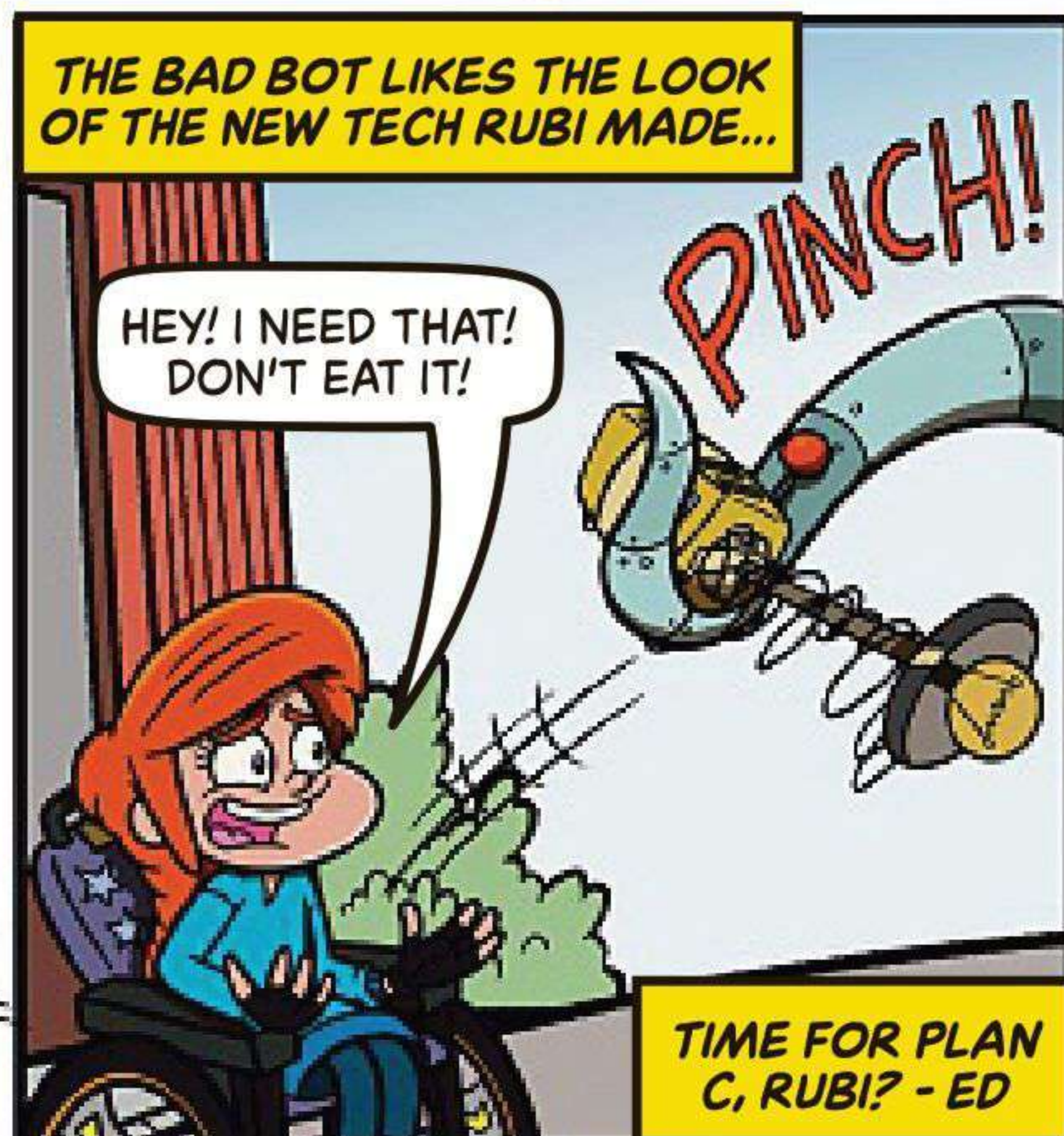
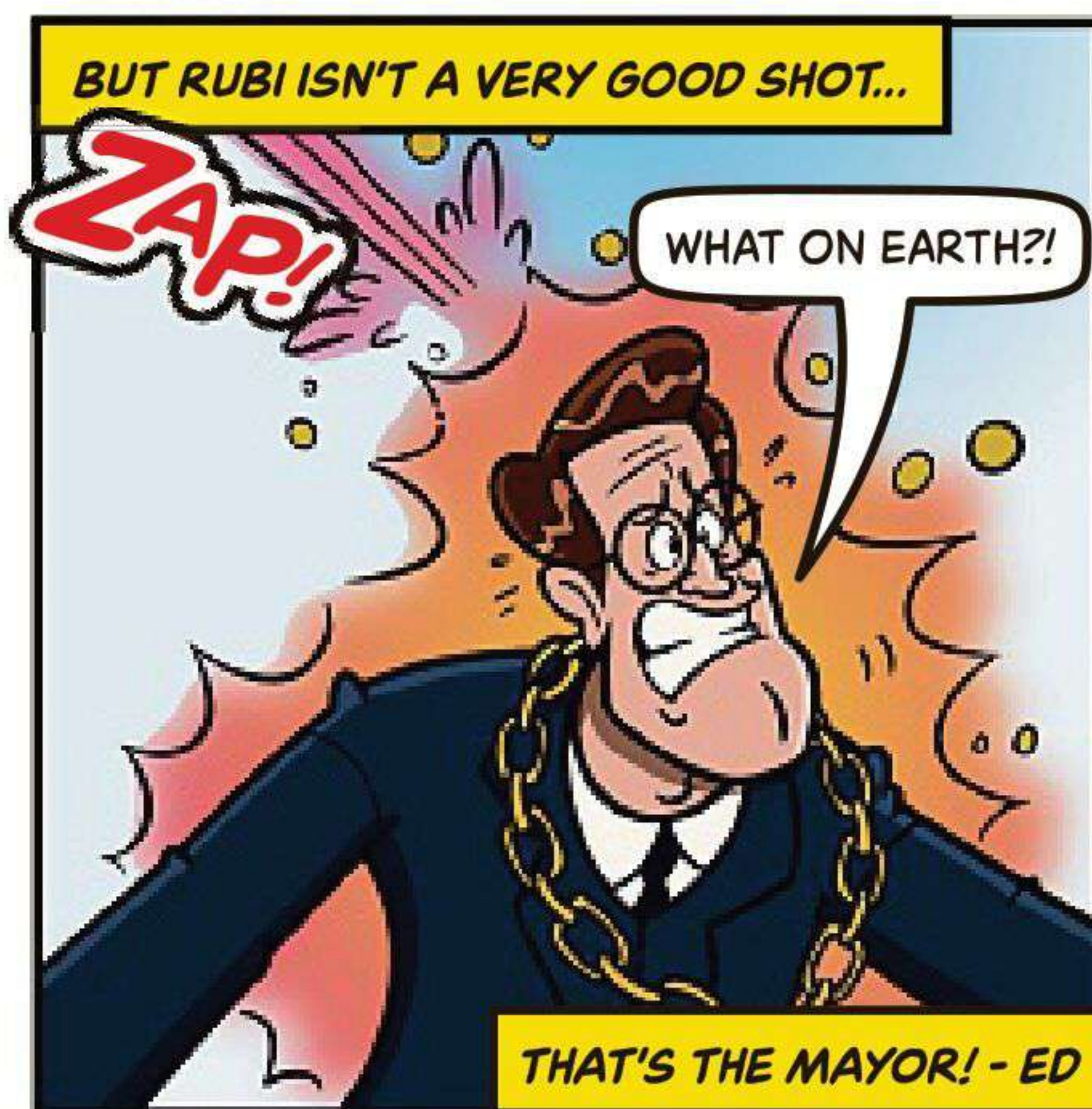
AN UNREALISTICALLY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME LATER...

IT'S FINISHED!

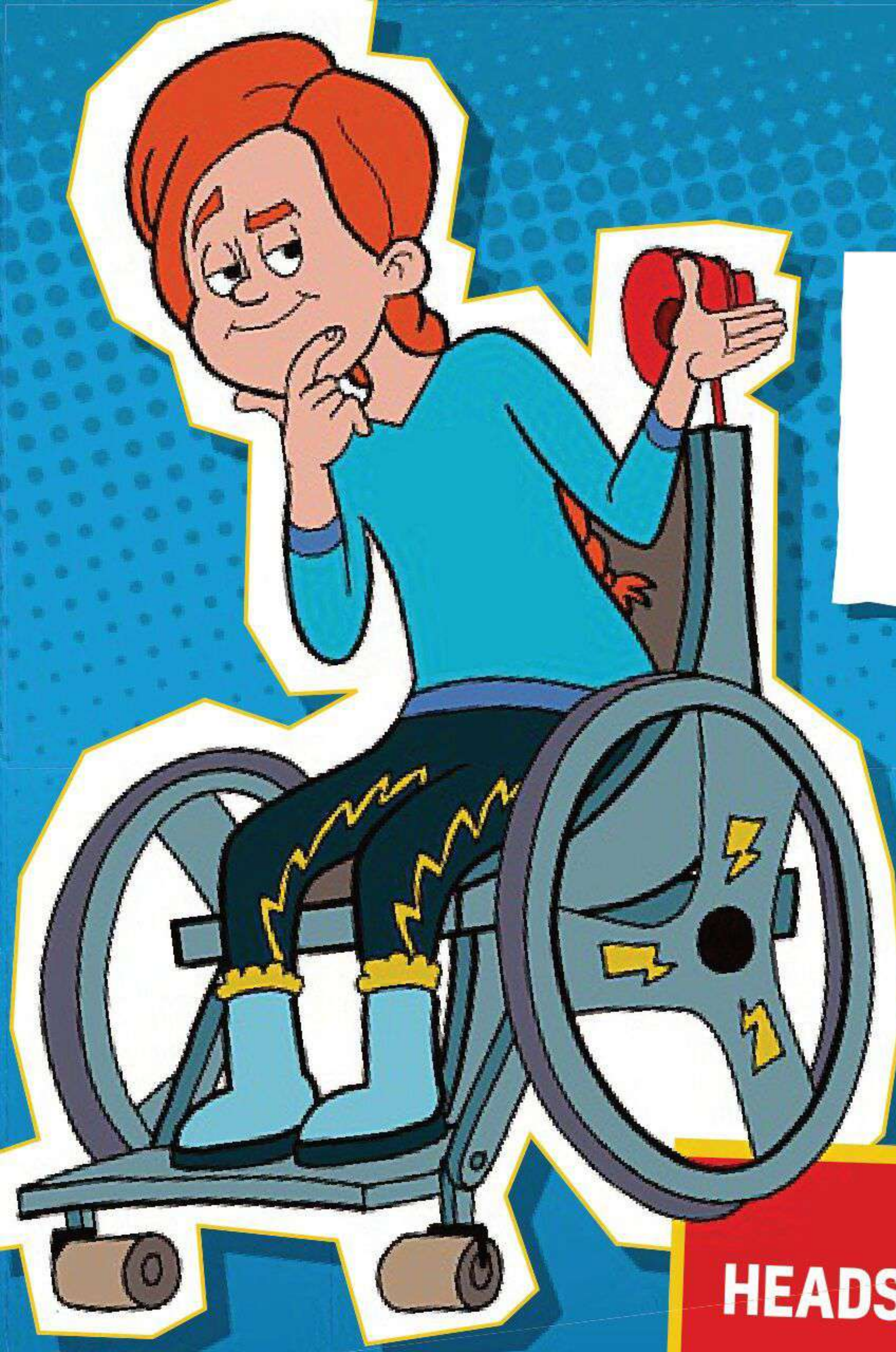


TAKE THAT, YOU BAD BOT!

ZAP!



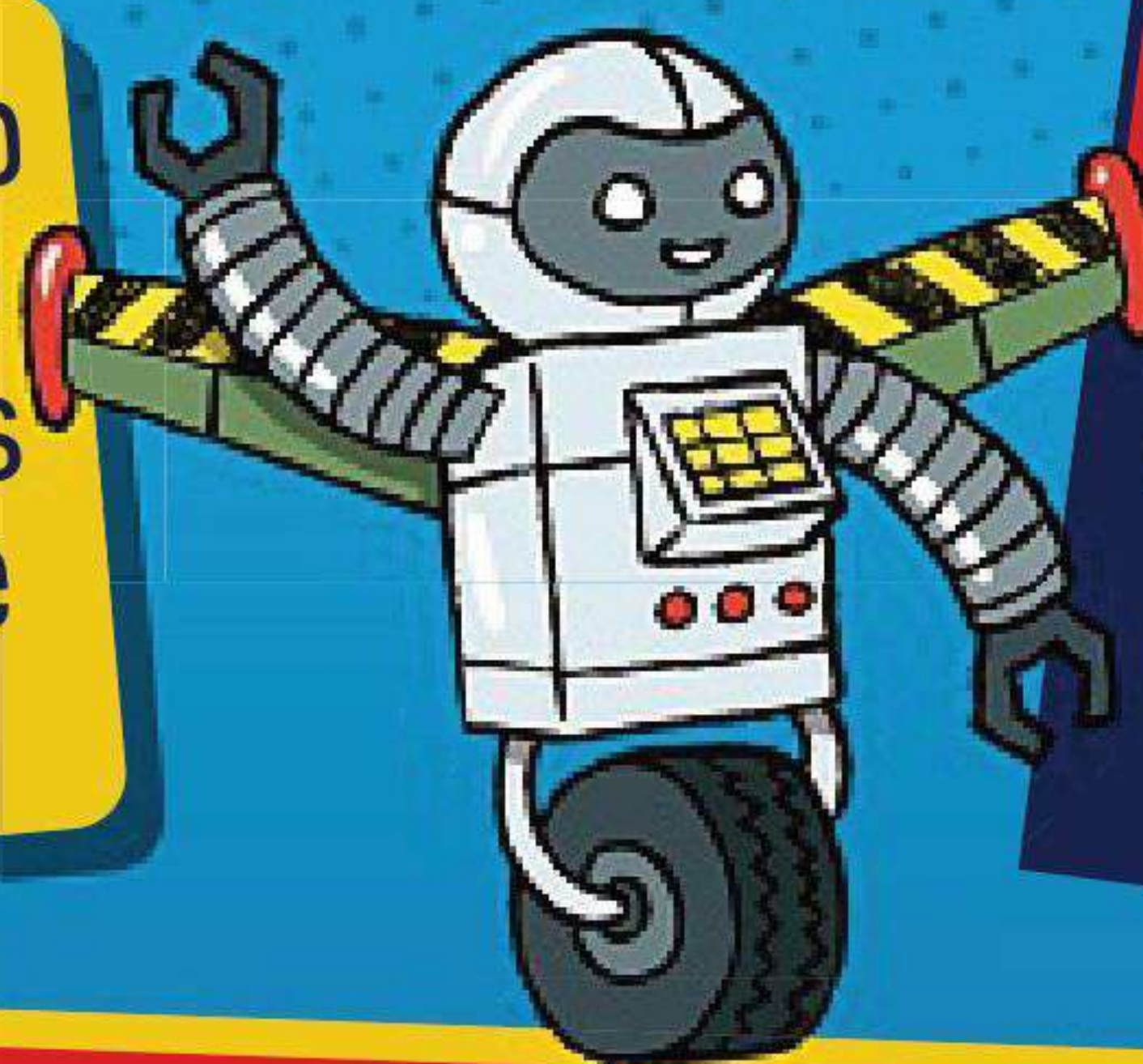
What's a bear's favourite pasta? **Taglia-teddy!**



ROLL A

ROBOT!

Can you help Rubi build a slightly less destructive robot?!



What to do

You'll need a dice, paper and pencil. Roll the dice to decide what bits to use to create your robot.

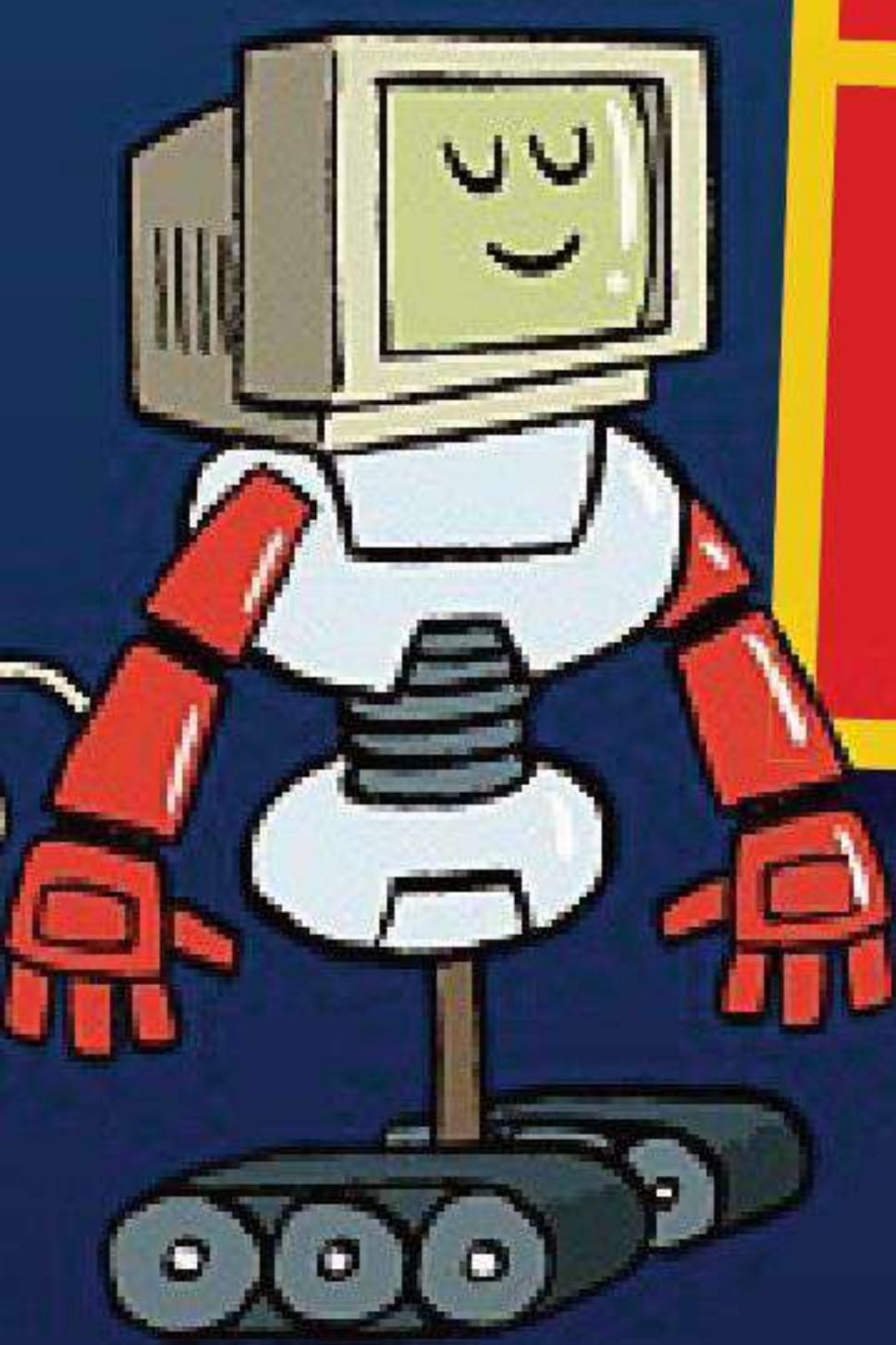
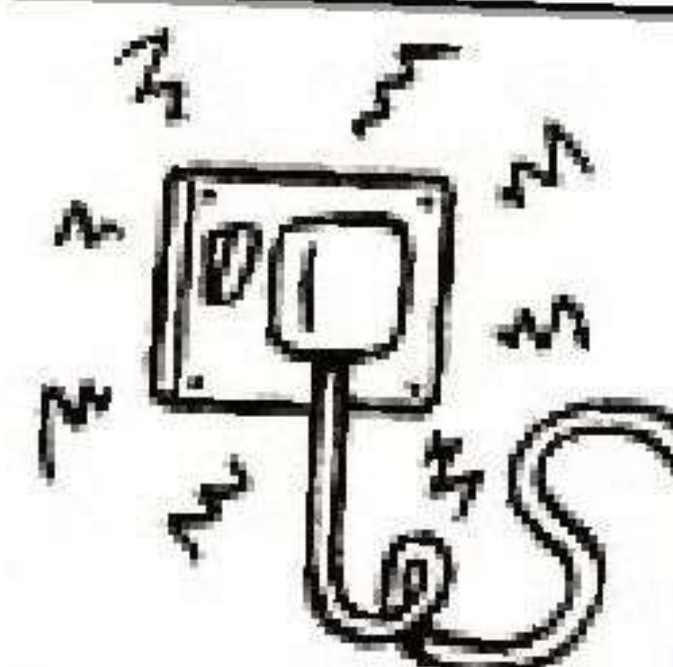
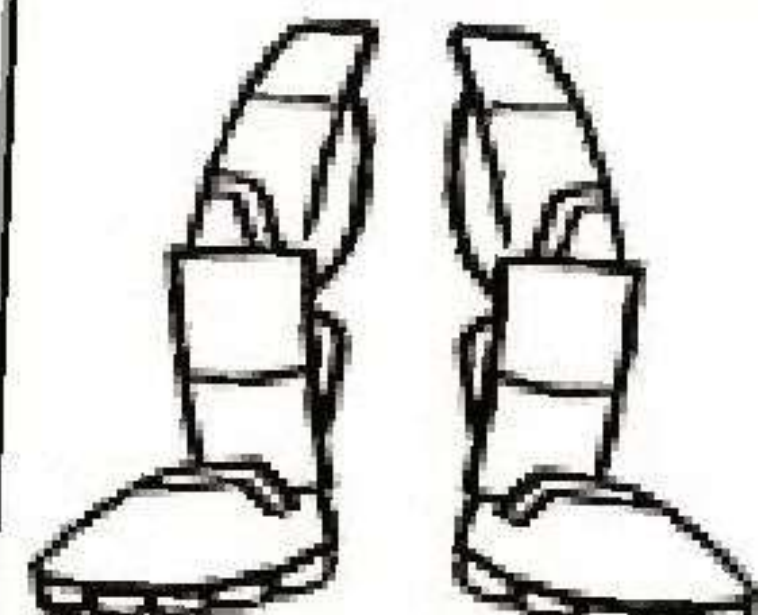
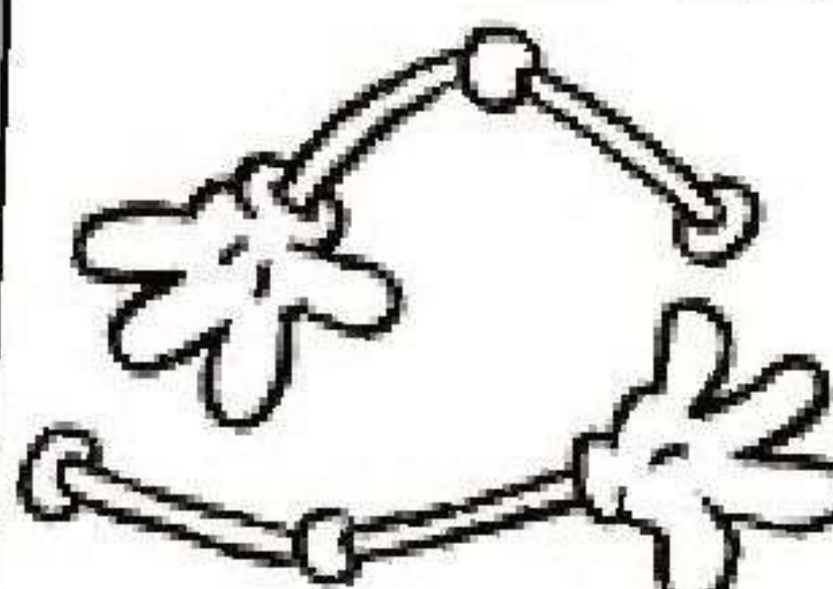
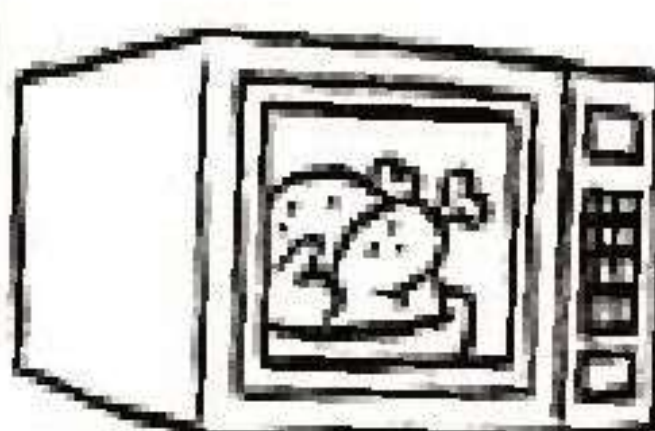
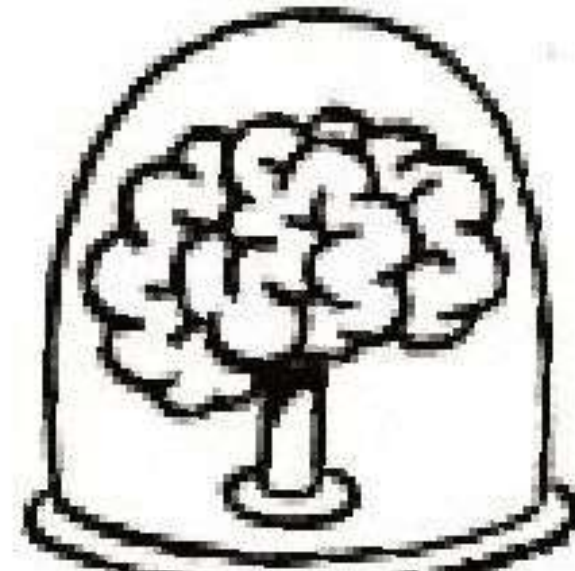
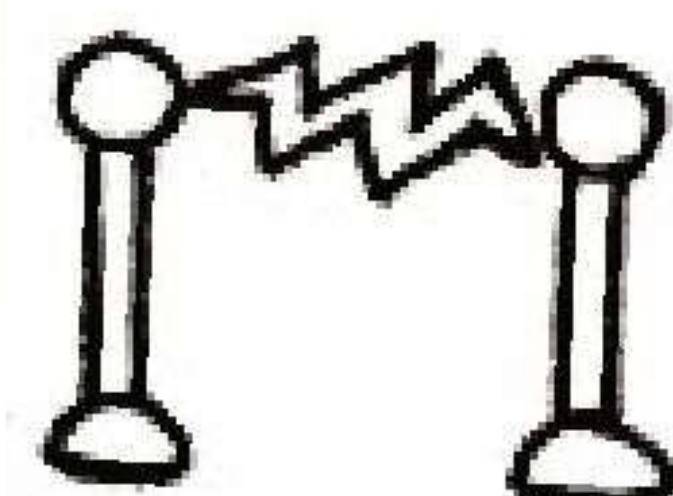
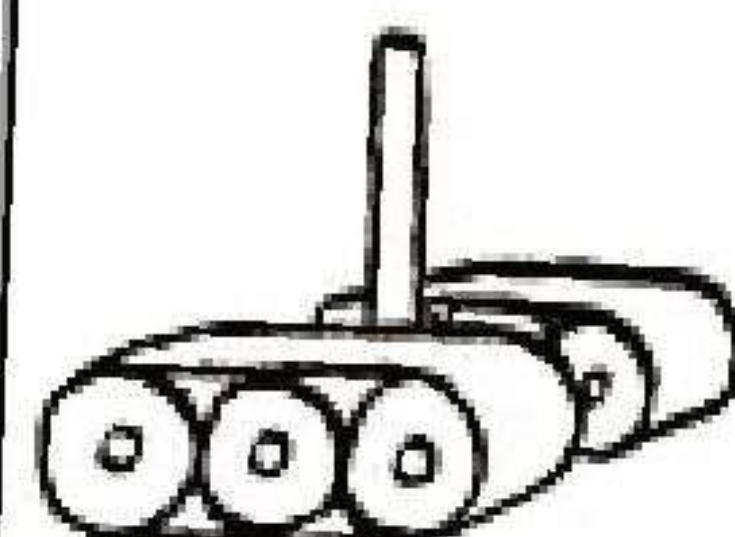
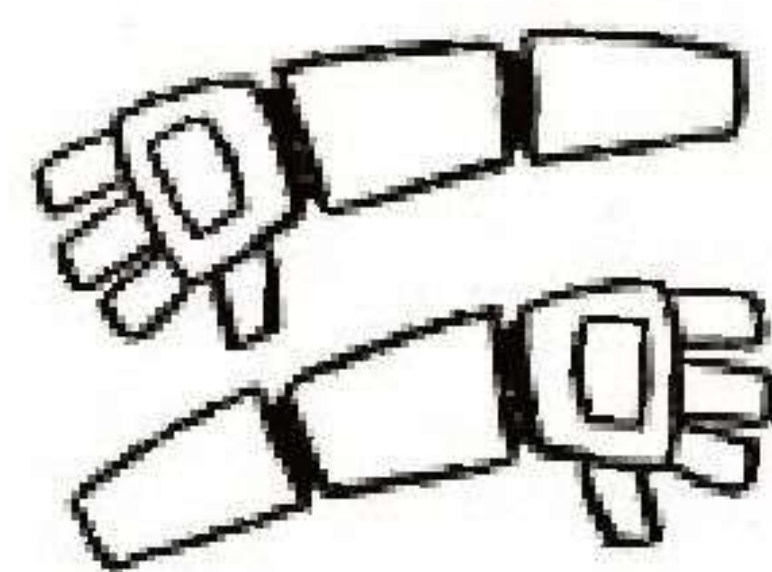
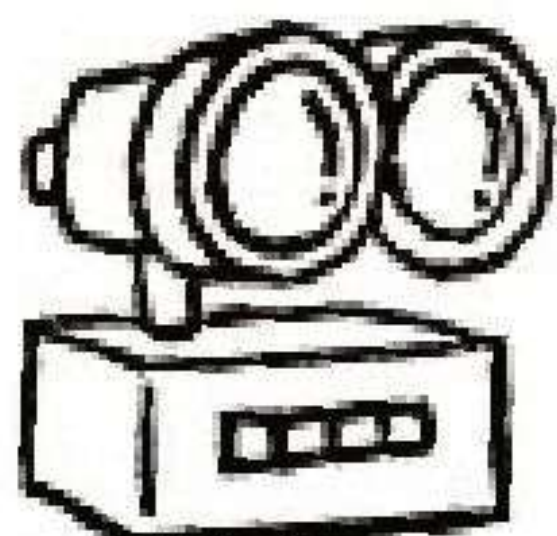
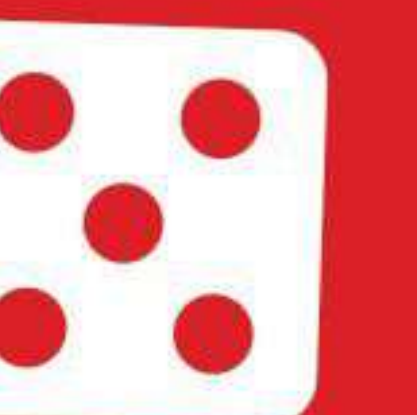
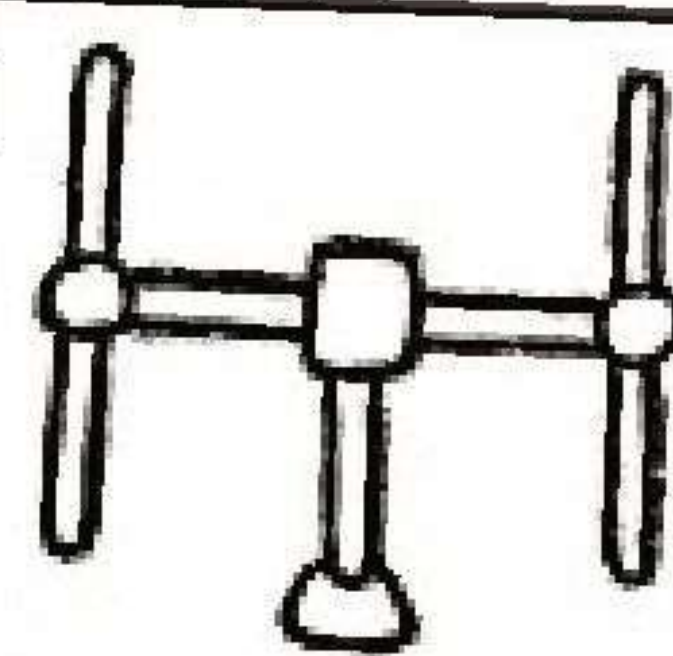
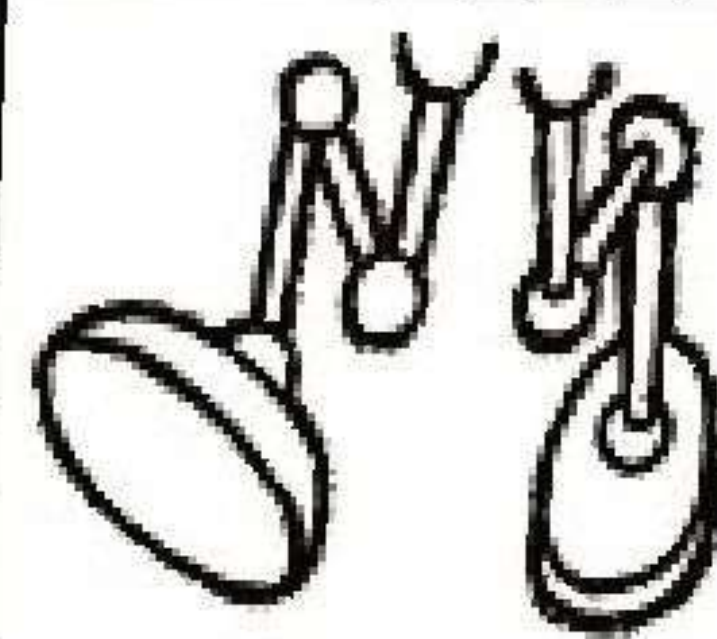
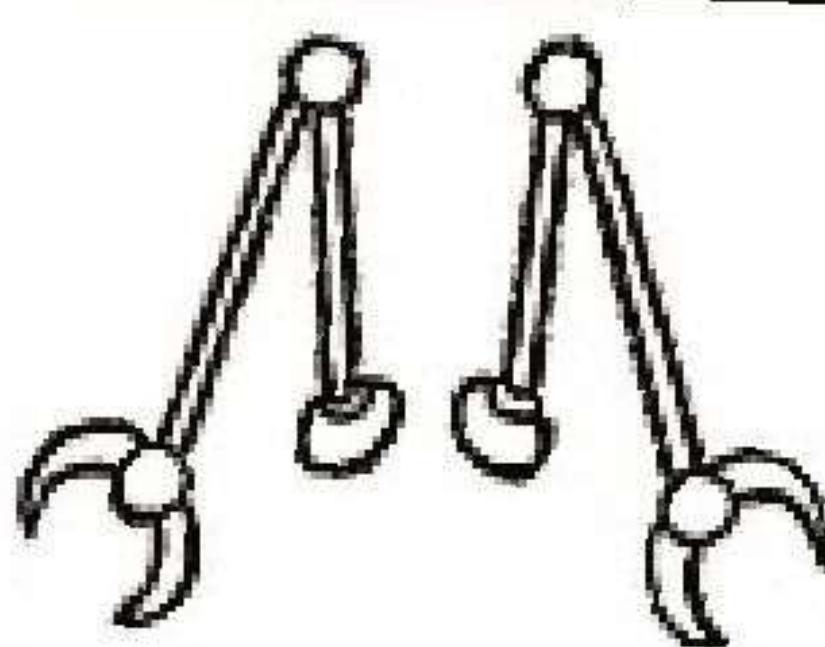
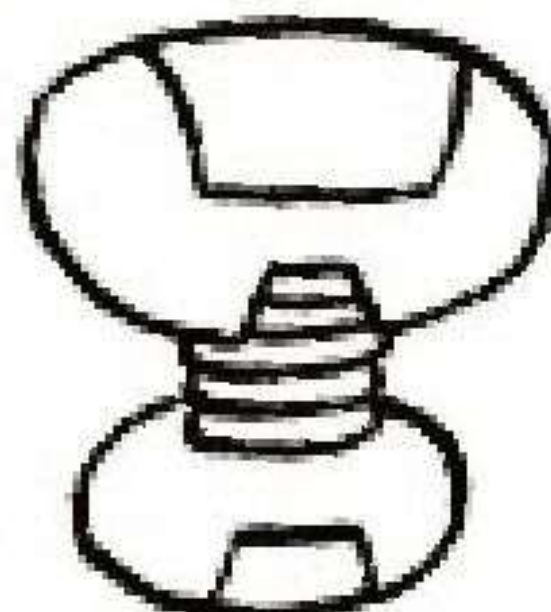
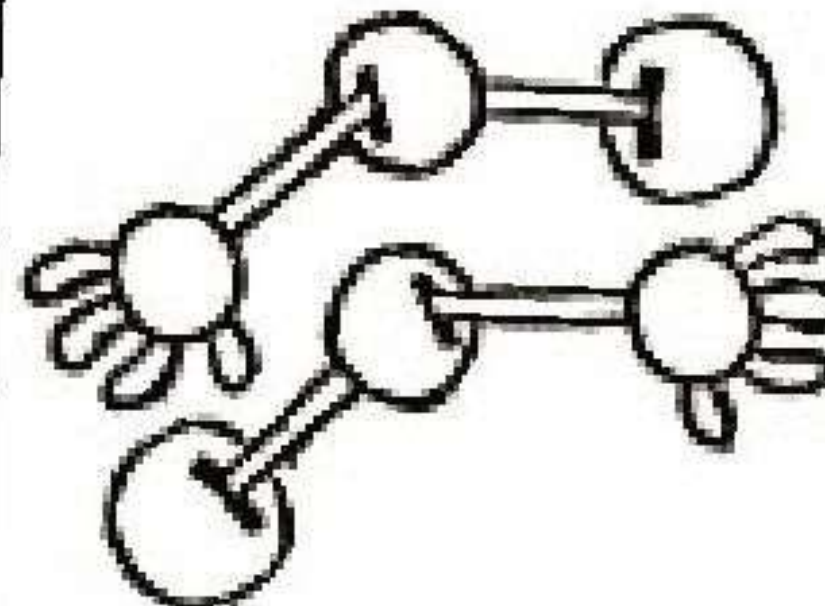
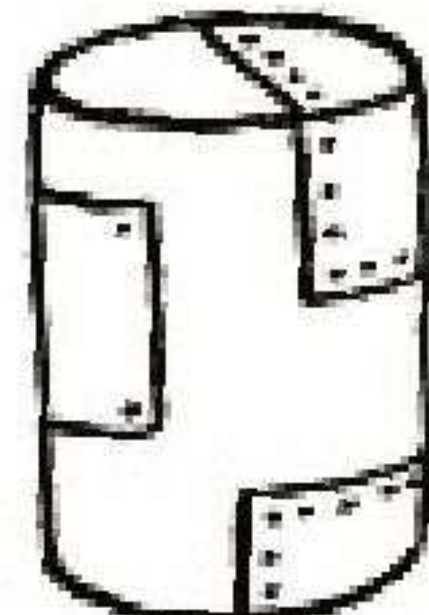
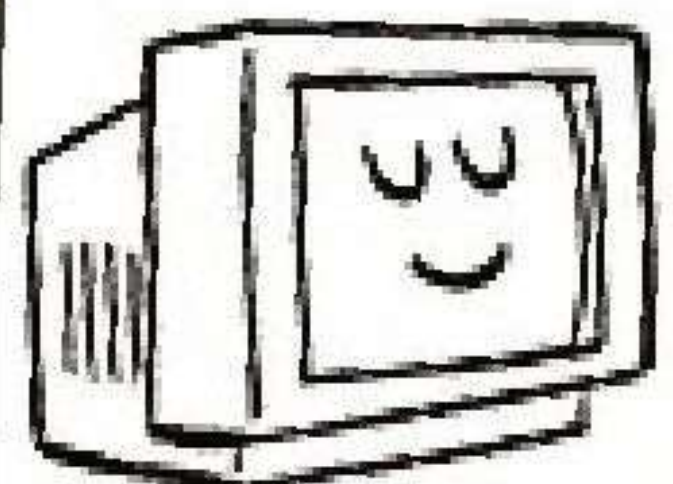
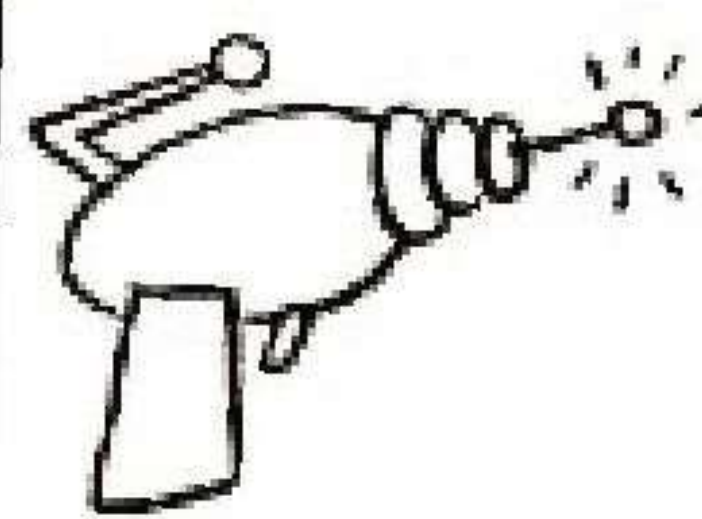
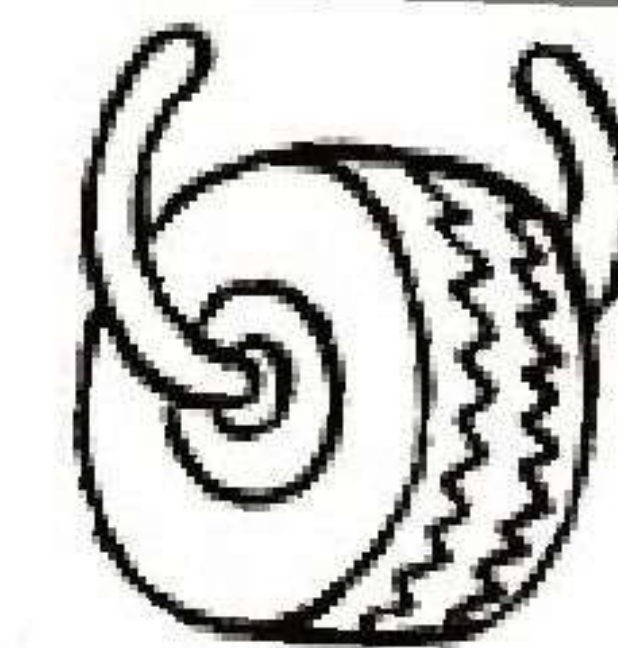
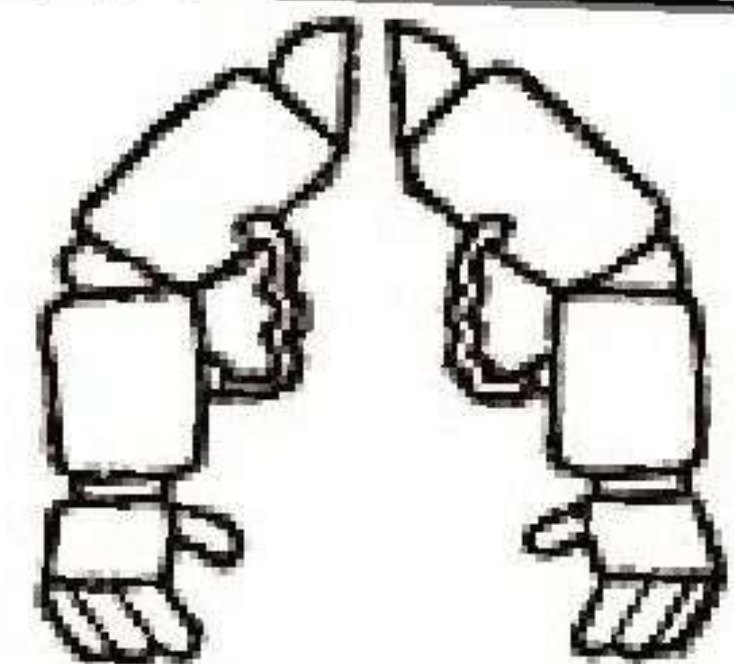
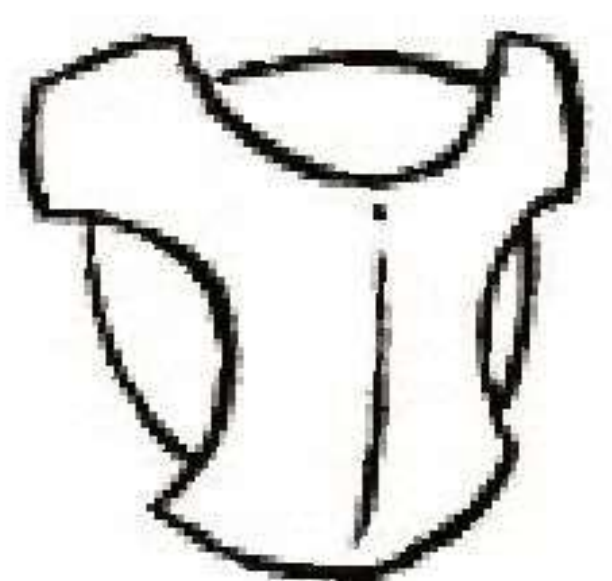
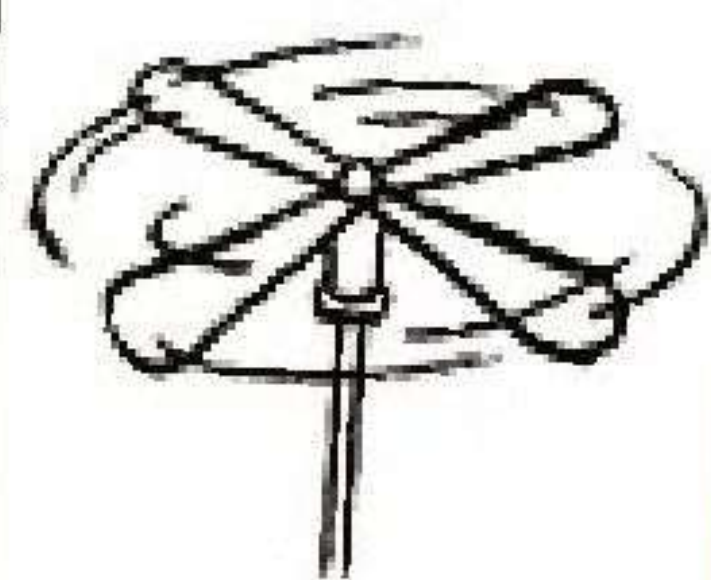
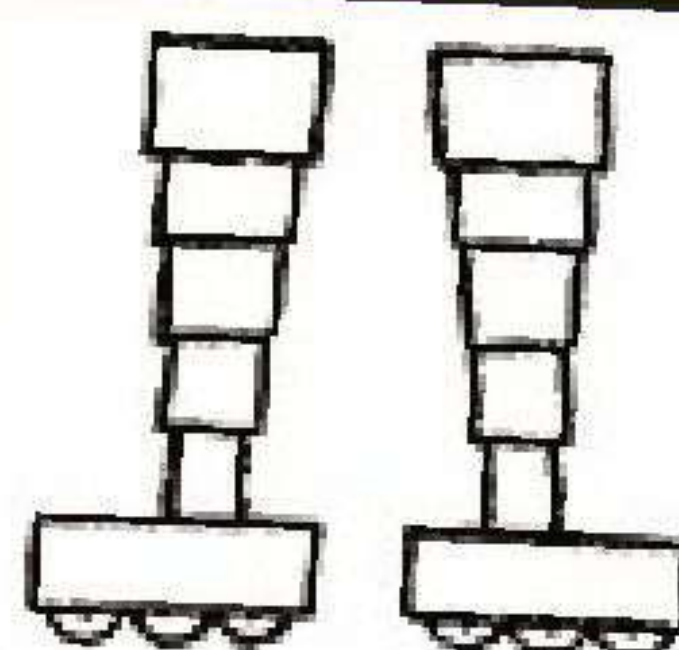
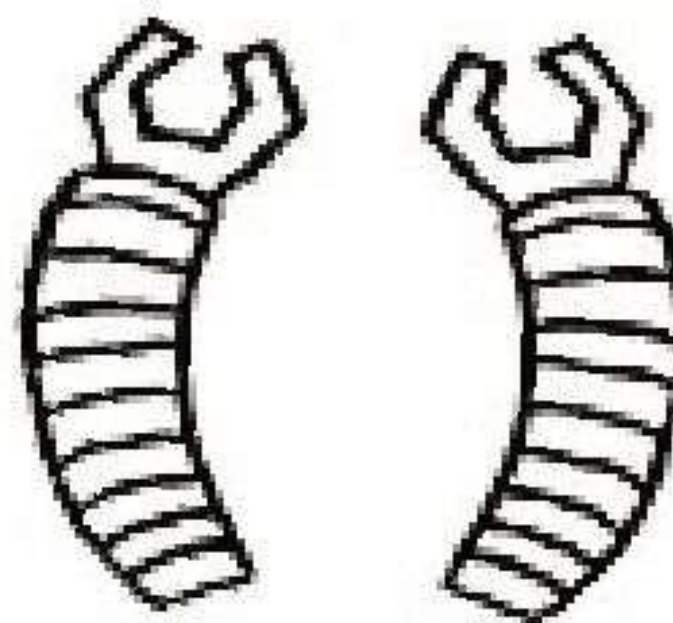
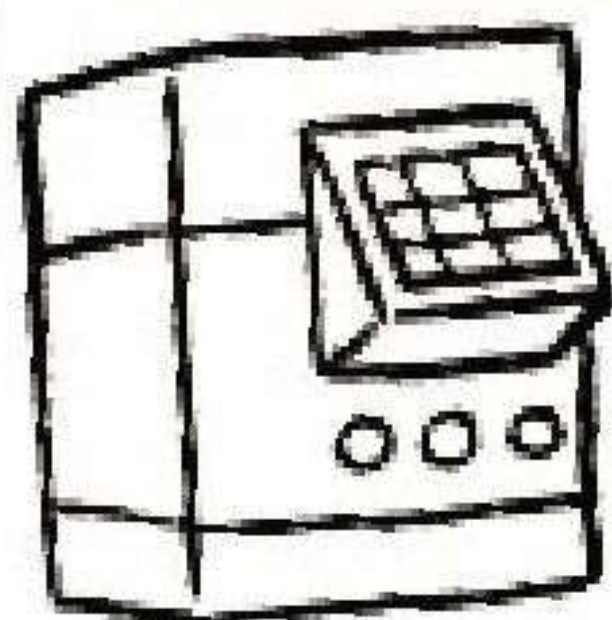
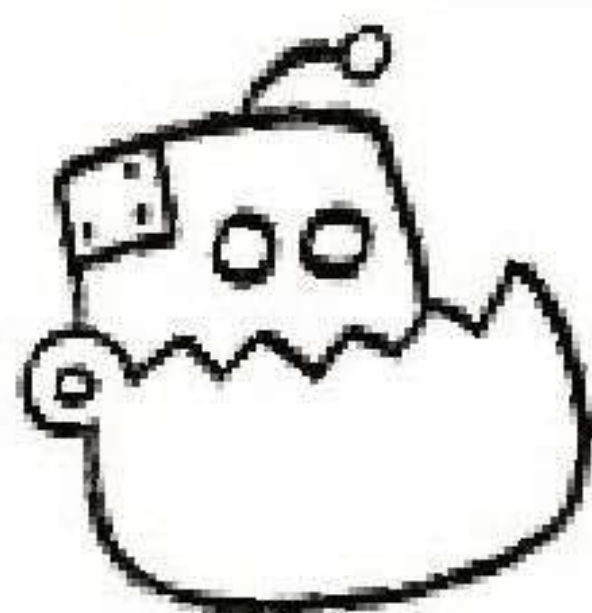
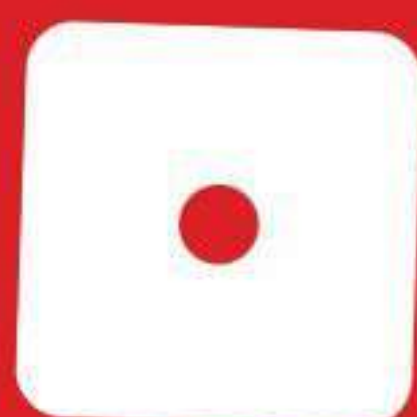
HEADS!

BODIES!

ARMS!

LEGS!

EXTRAS!



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EMILY FROM KENILWORTH



EMILY WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT THIS WEEK BECAUSE I LOVE THE LOOK OF HER CAKE!



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

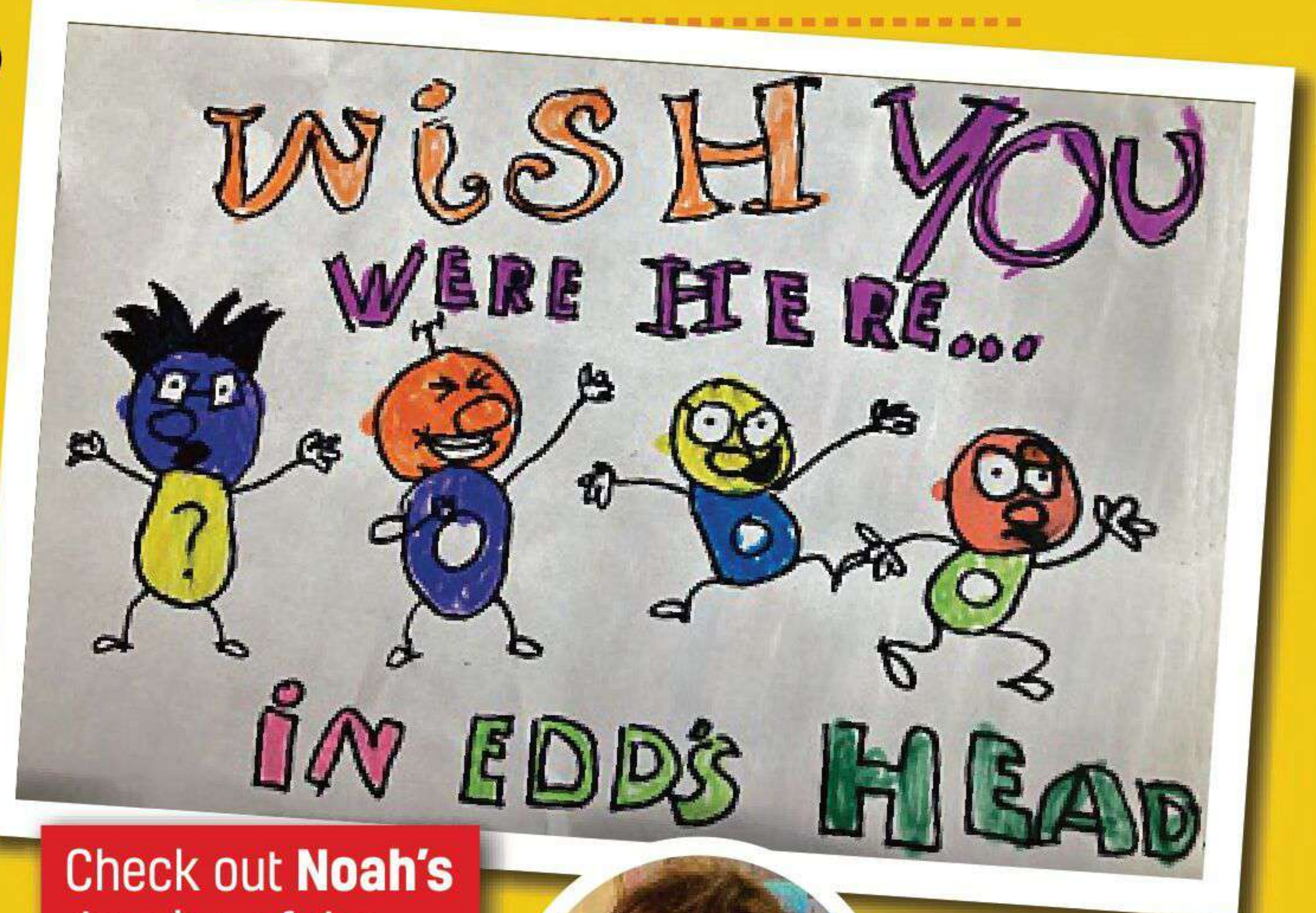


JAMES FROM EAST YORKSHIRE



James loves sharing Beano with his rabbit, **Fudge**!

NOAH FROM BRISTOL



Check out **Noah's** drawing of the Numskulls - it's blam-tastic!



Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

HASAN FROM LONDON



RONNIE FROM NORFOLK



ELISE FROM GWENT



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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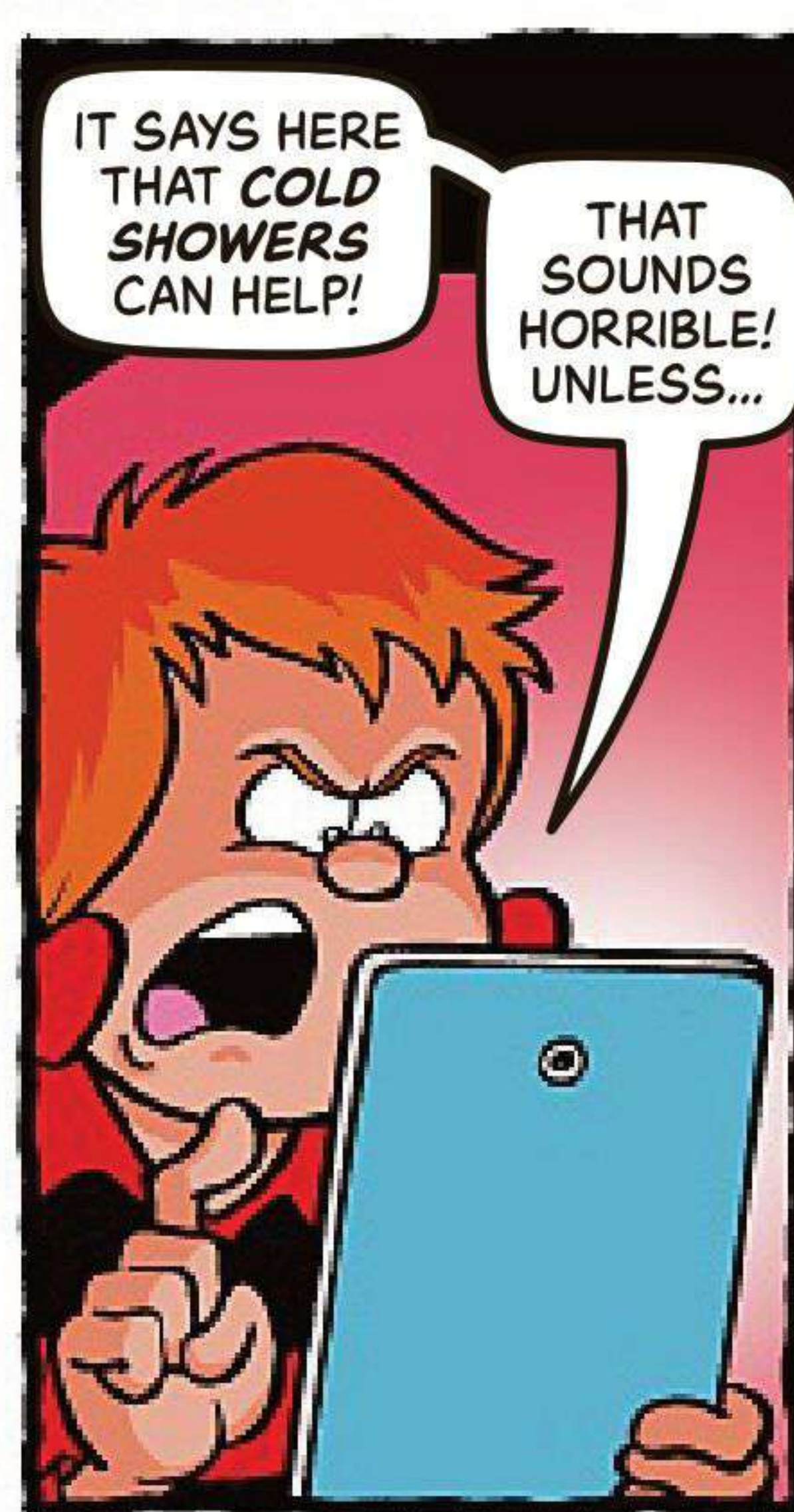
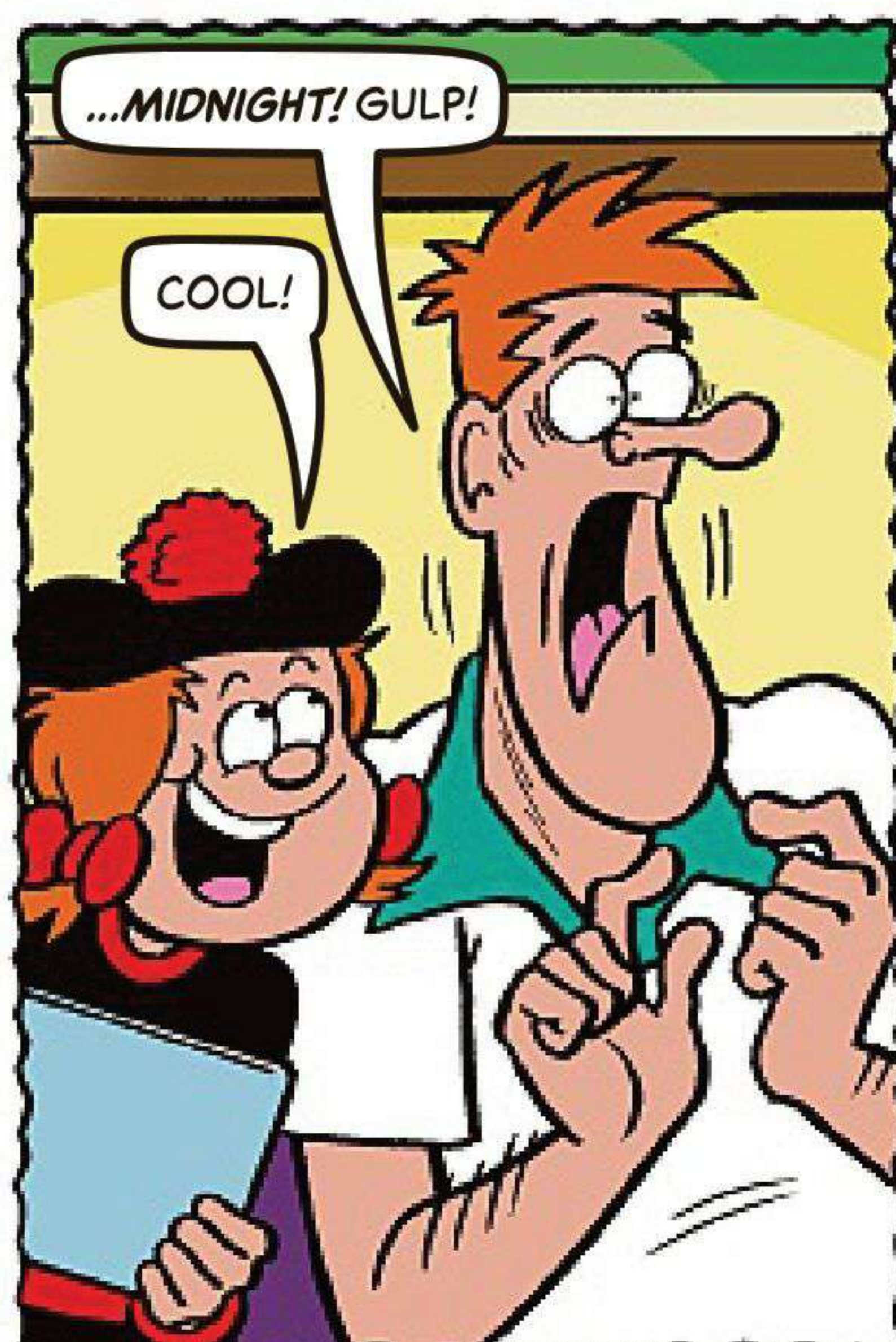
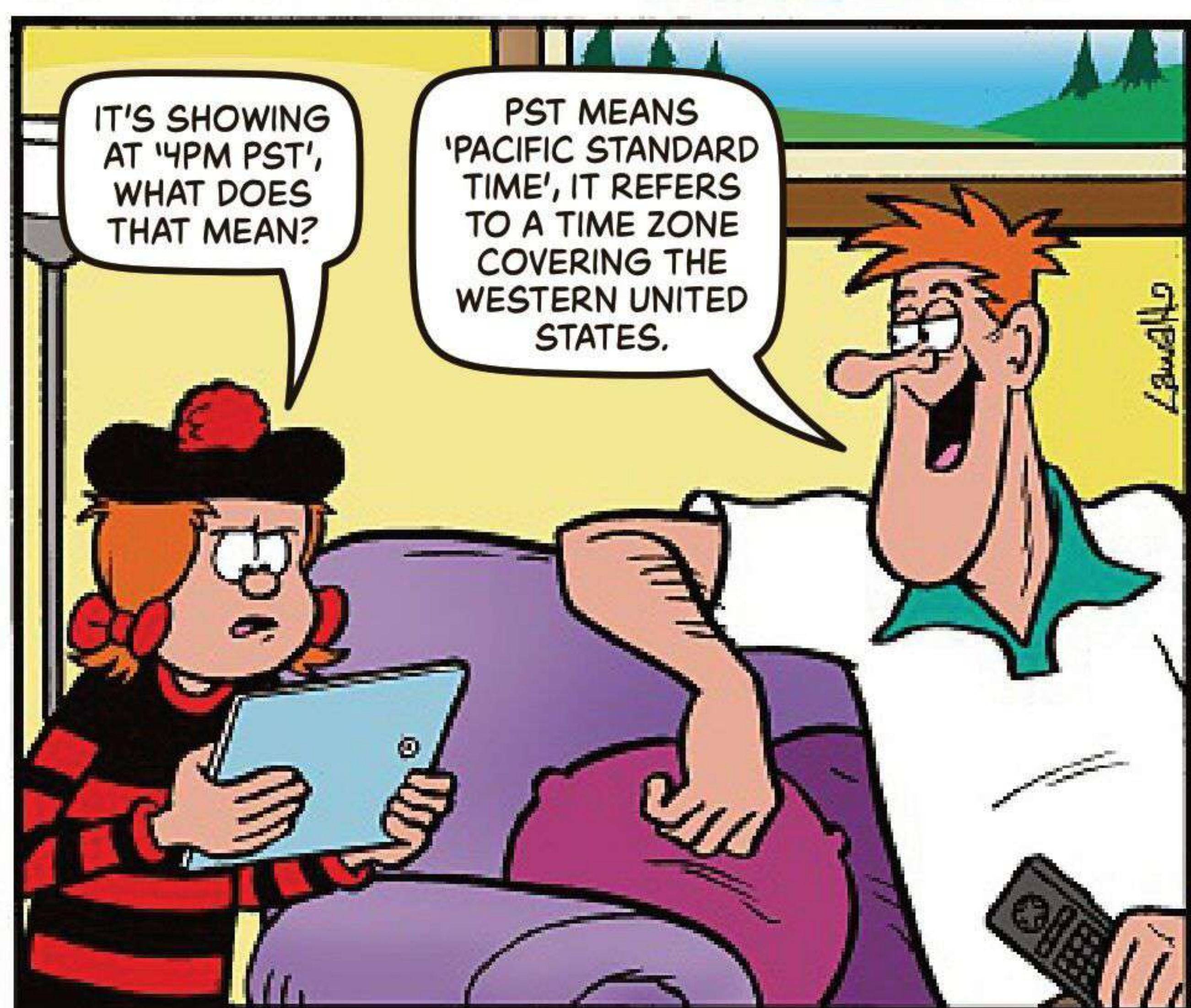
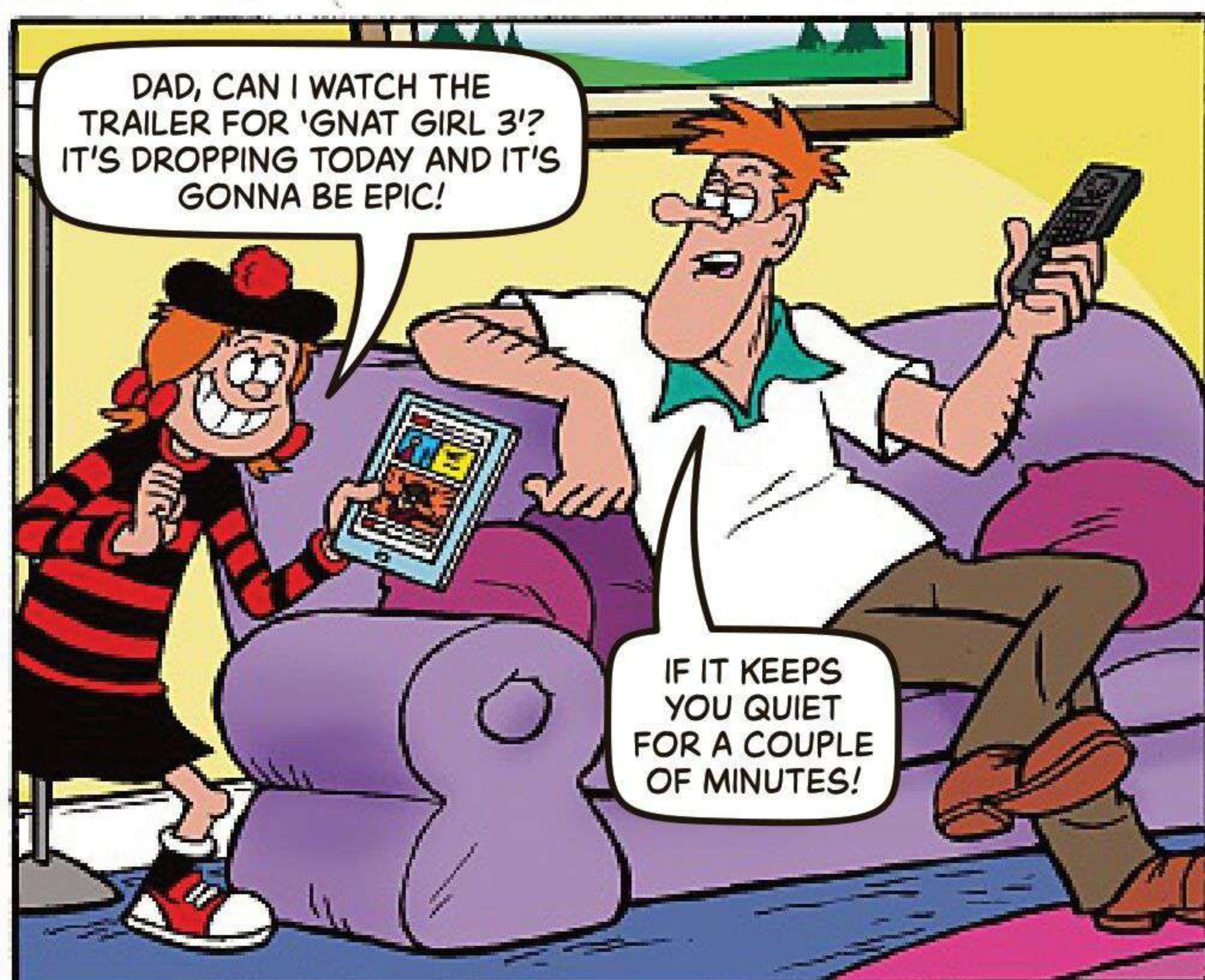
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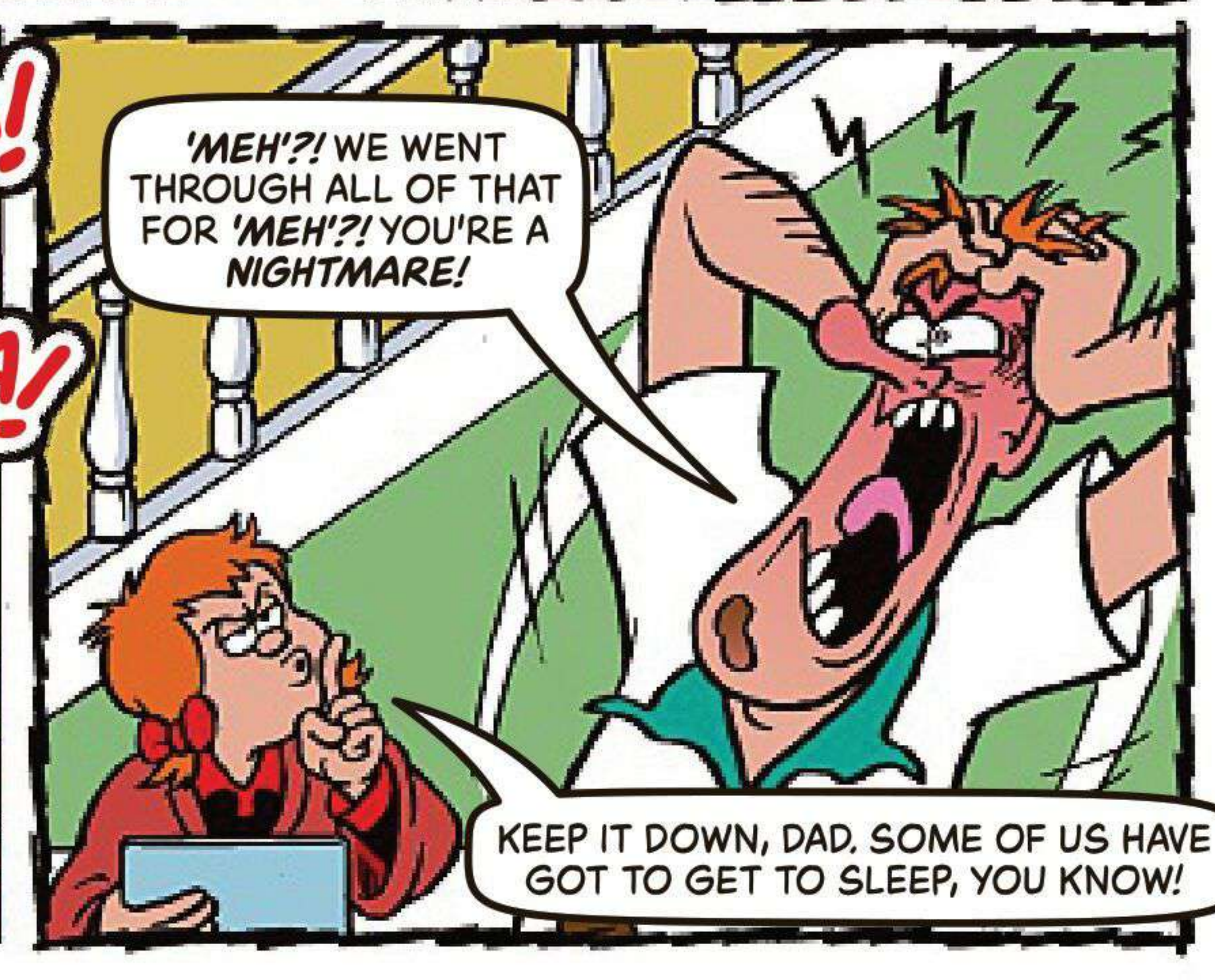
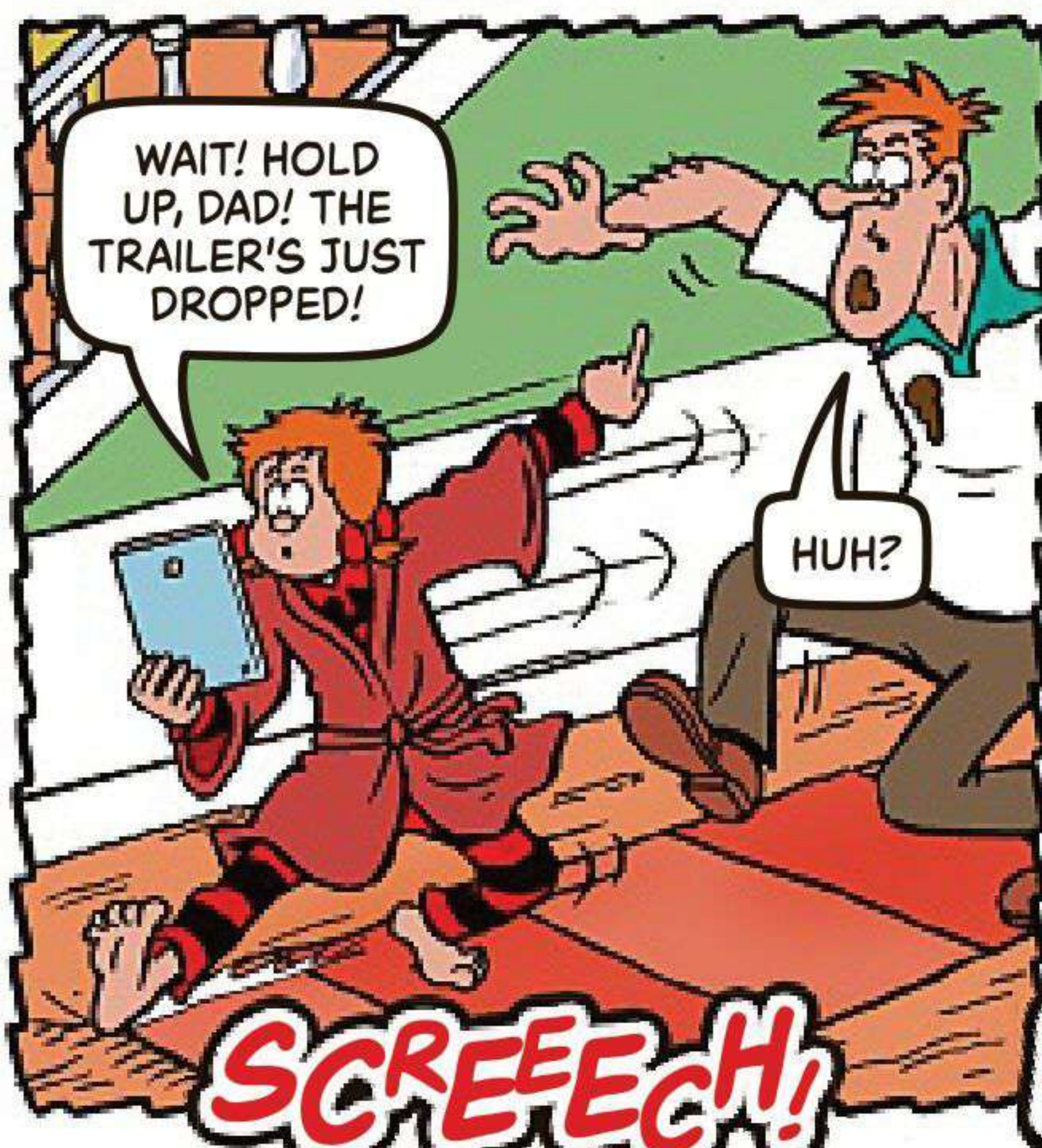
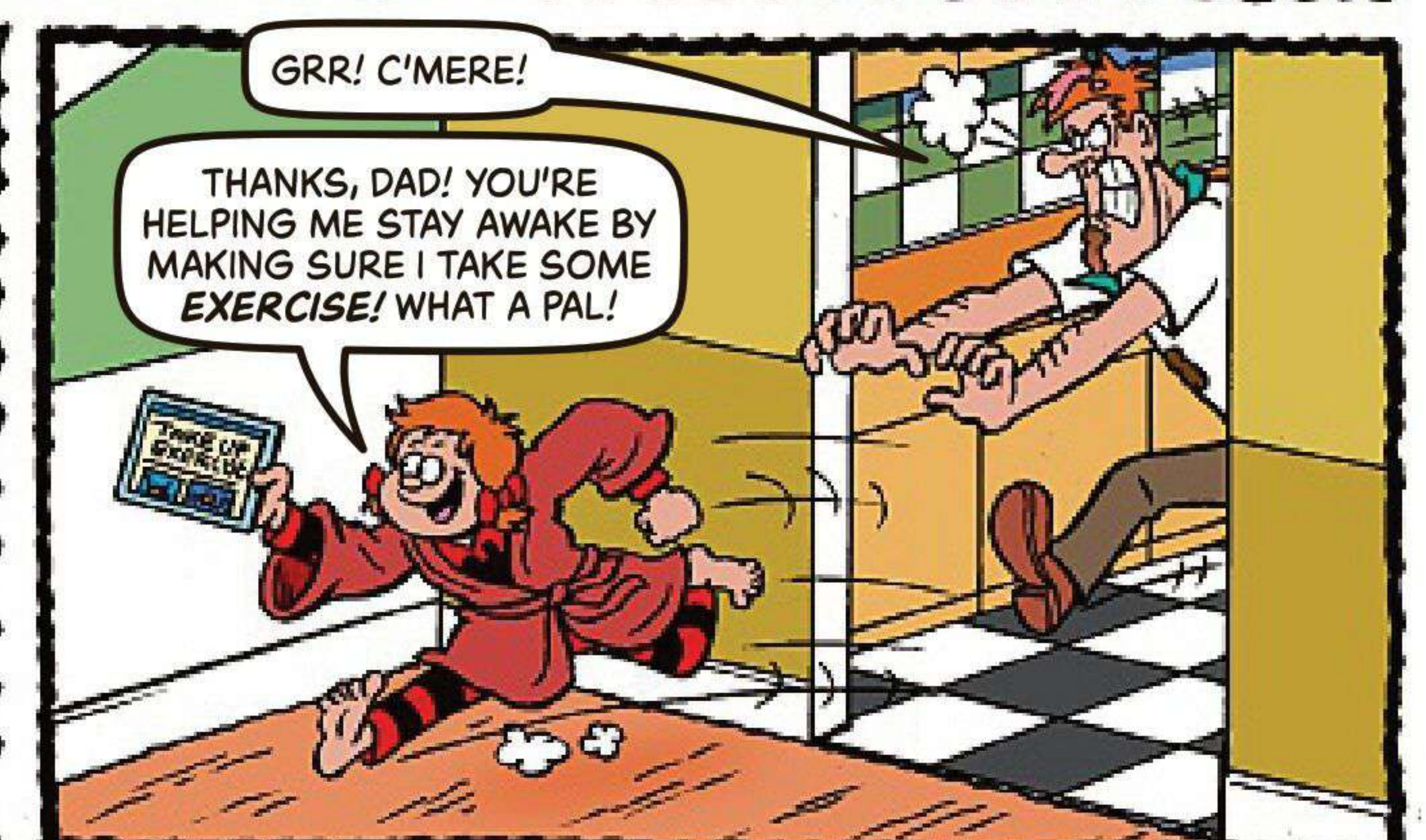
EDWARD FROM ST ALBANS



MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What kind of tiles can't be stuck to walls? Rep-tiles!

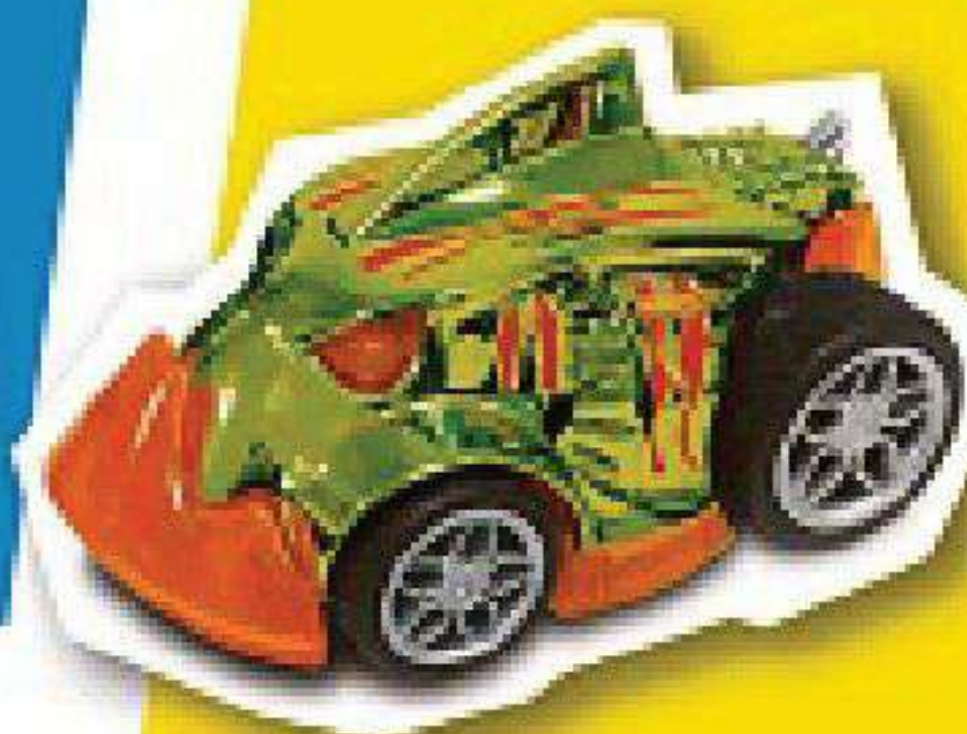
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DESIGN THE MOST MONSTROUS MONSTER TRUCK TO WIN ALL THIS HOT WHEELS LOOT!



DRAW YOUR TRUCK HERE!



HOW TO ENTER!

The top three trucks will win a **Hot Wheels Shark Bite Helicopter**, **Street Racer Motor Maker Kitz** set, **Scorpedo** with stinging tail, **Bumper Craft** activity set, **DIY Monster Truck**, colour-changing **Spark Racer** car, **Blazing Cruiser** with working headlights and a **Street Creatures** car with glowing eyes! To enter, send a photo of this page, with your name, date of birth, parent or guardian's name, address, telephone number and email to: comps@beano.com with **HOT WHEELS** in the subject line.

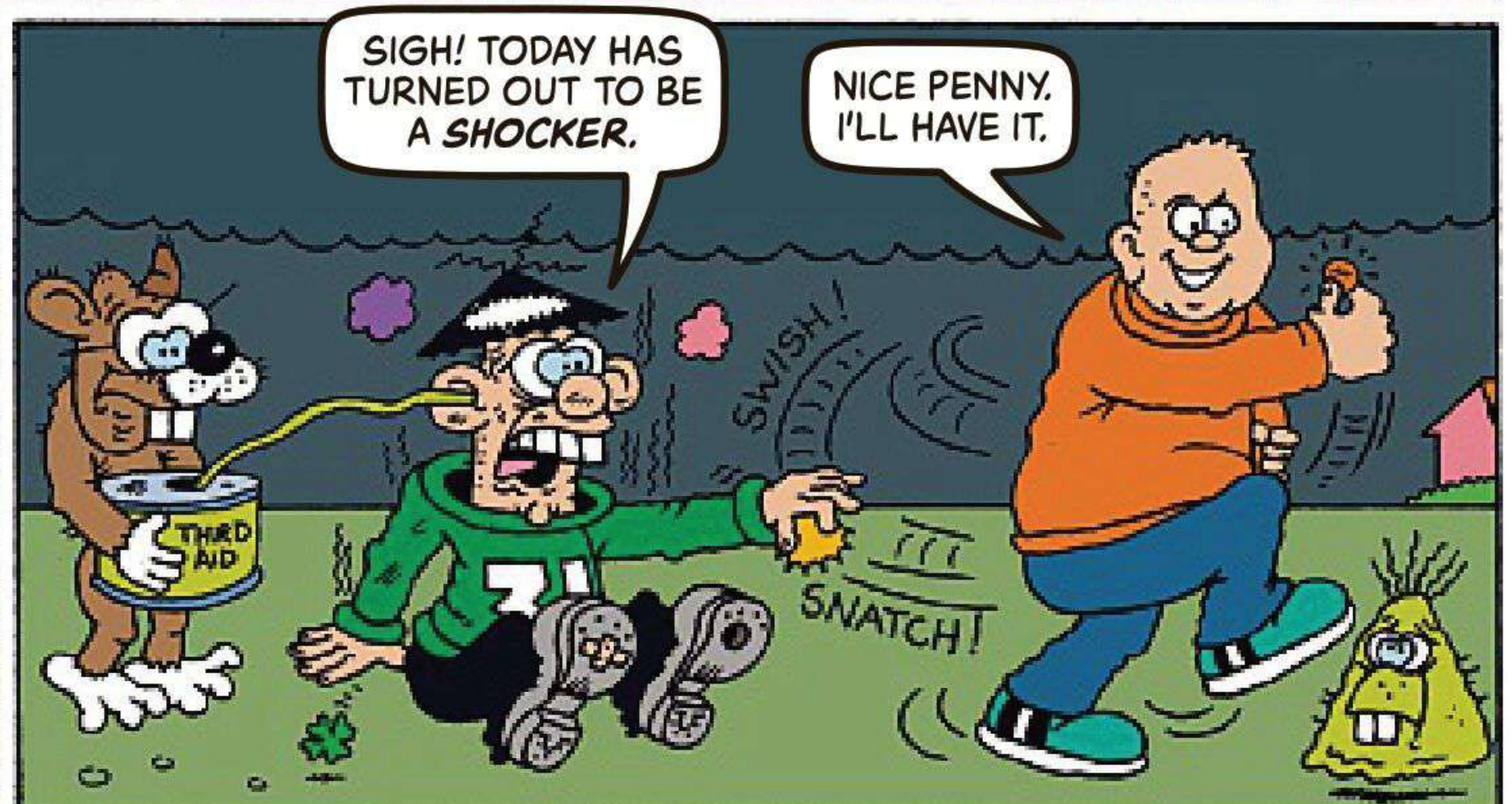
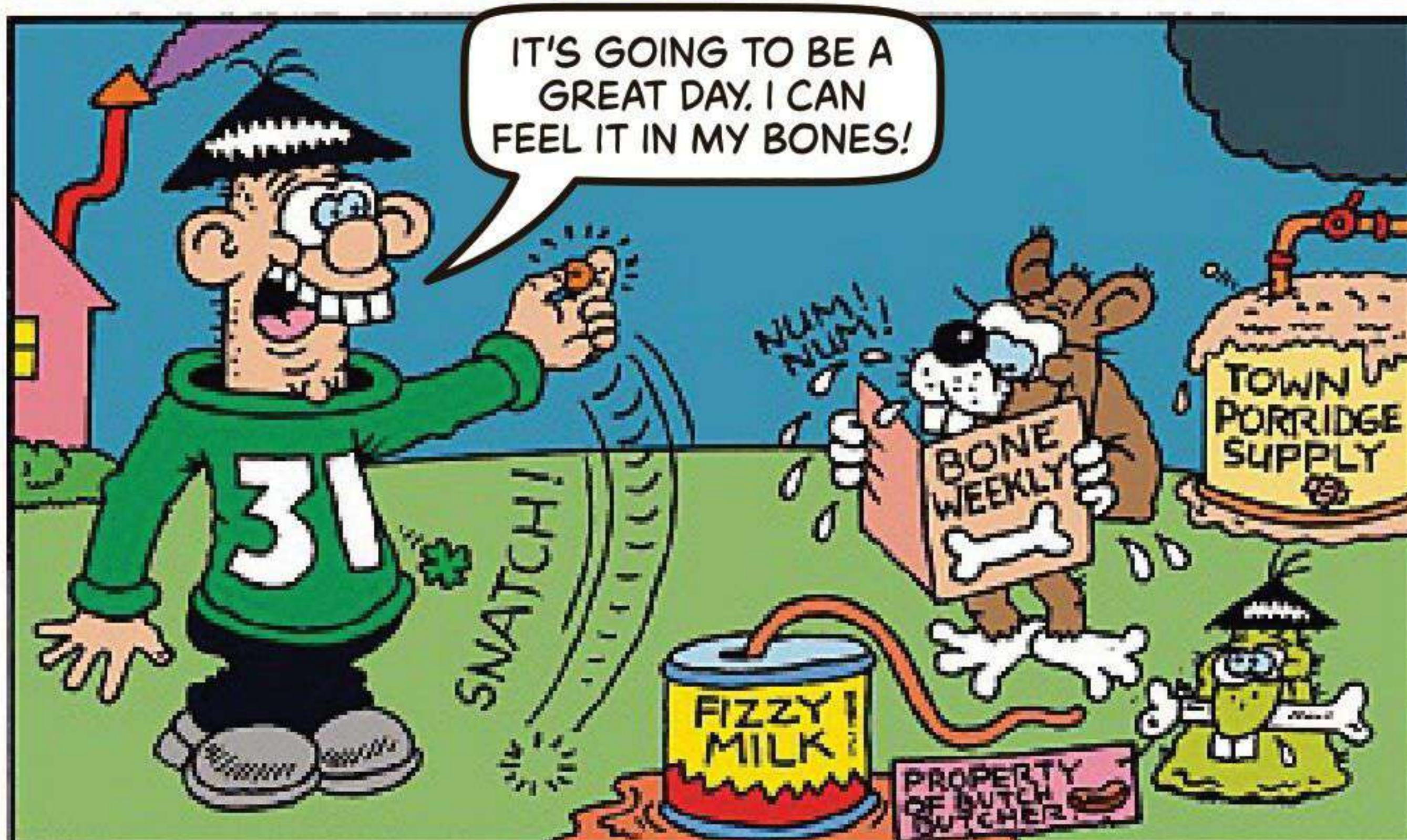
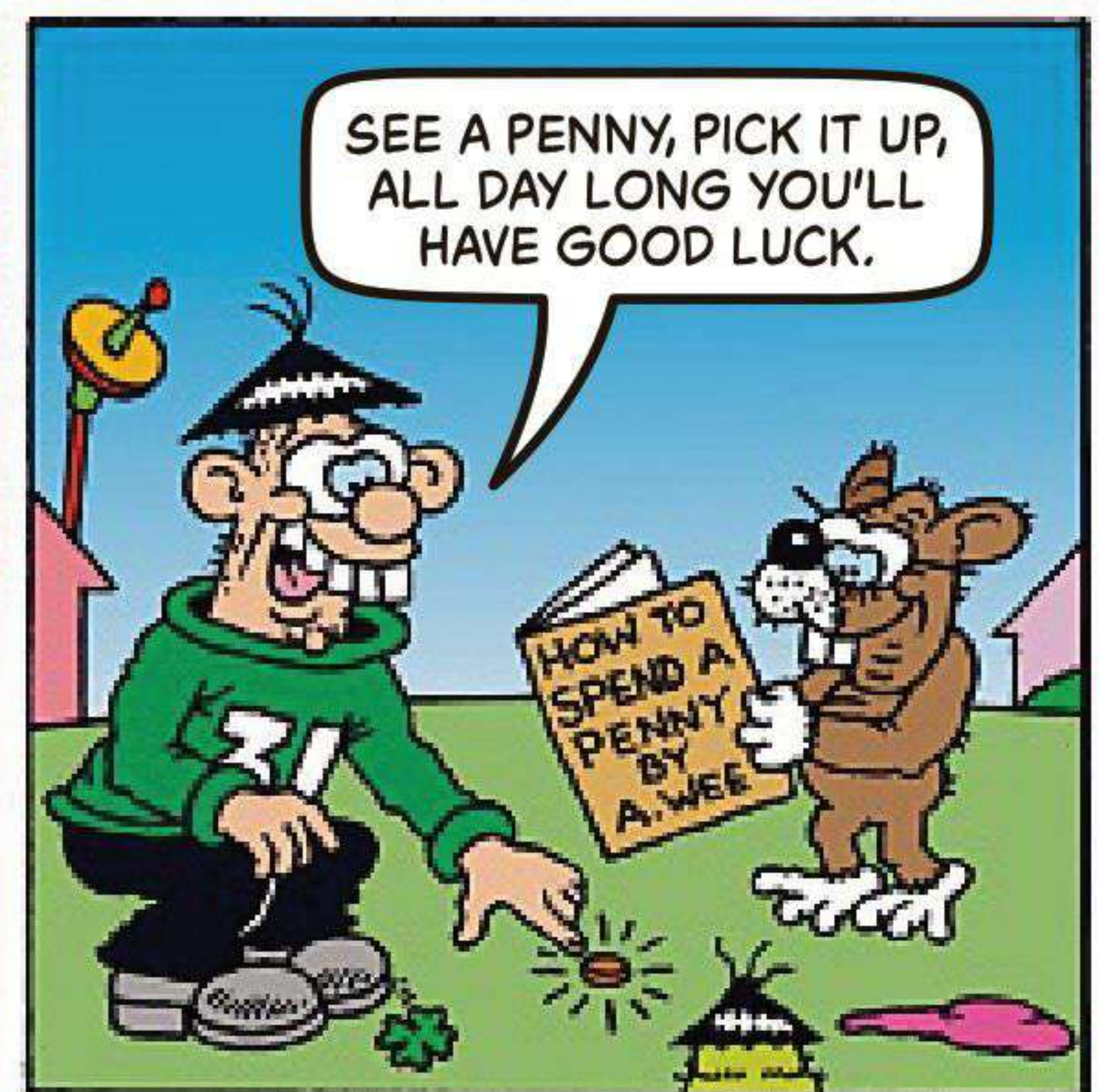
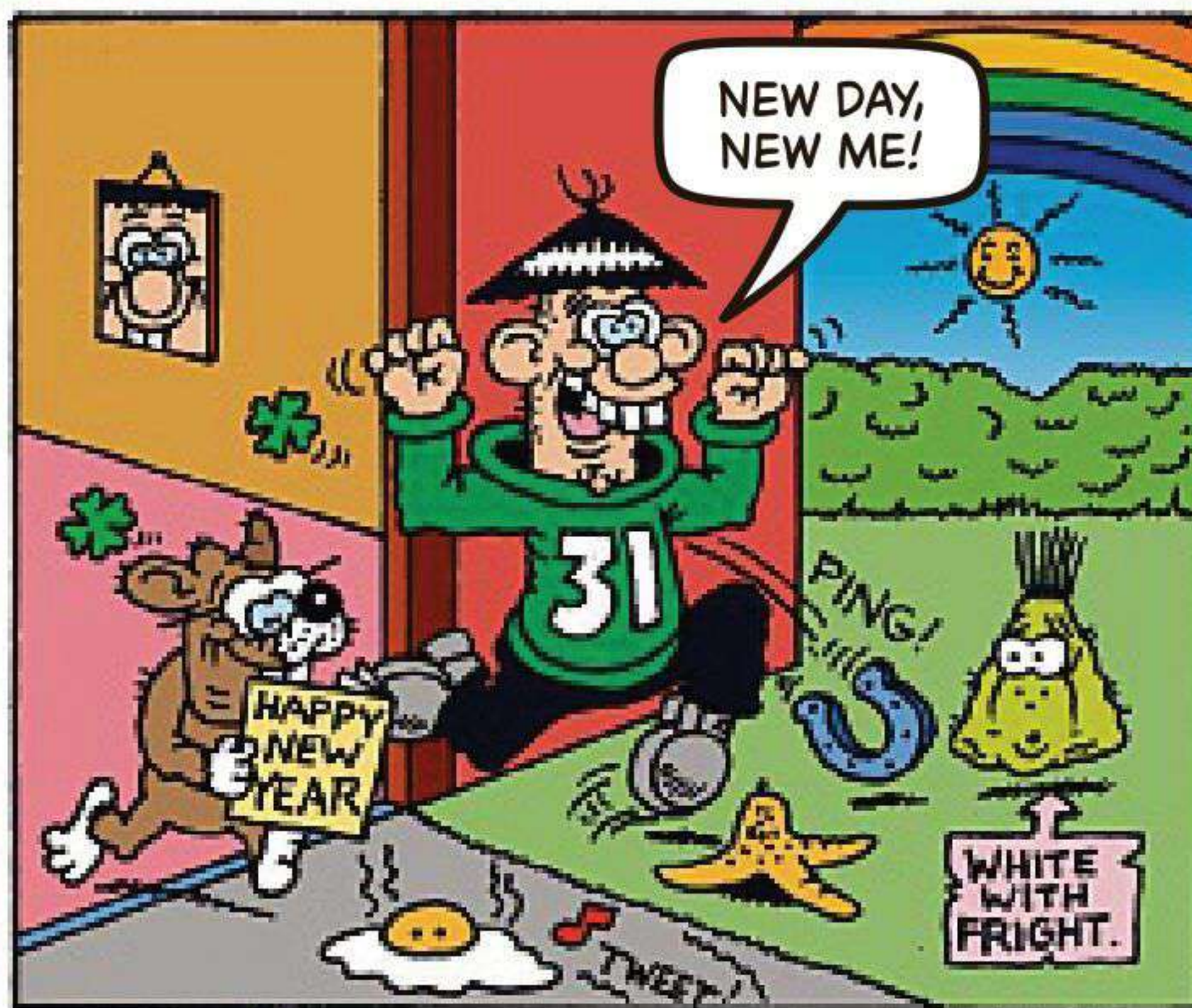
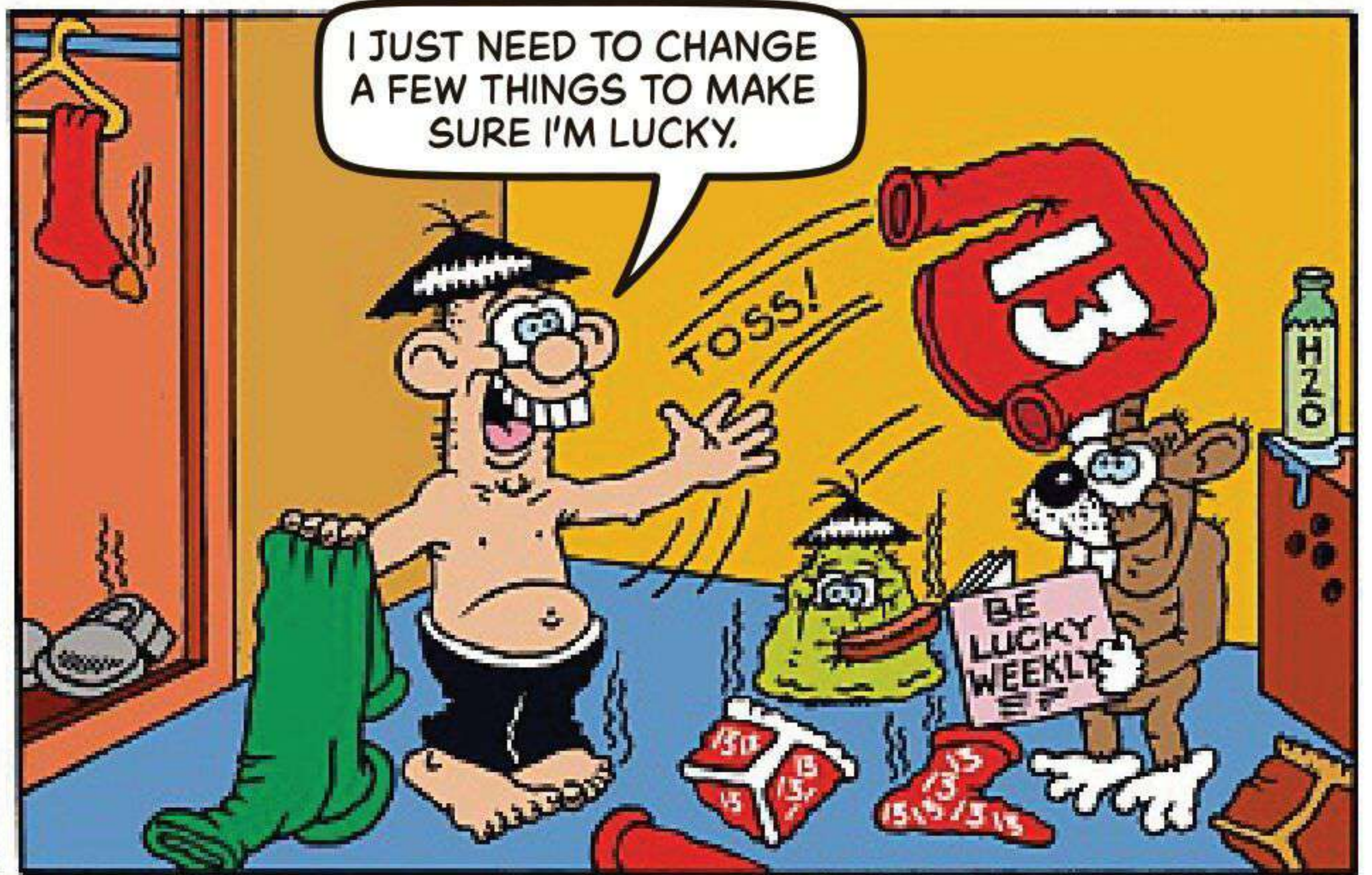
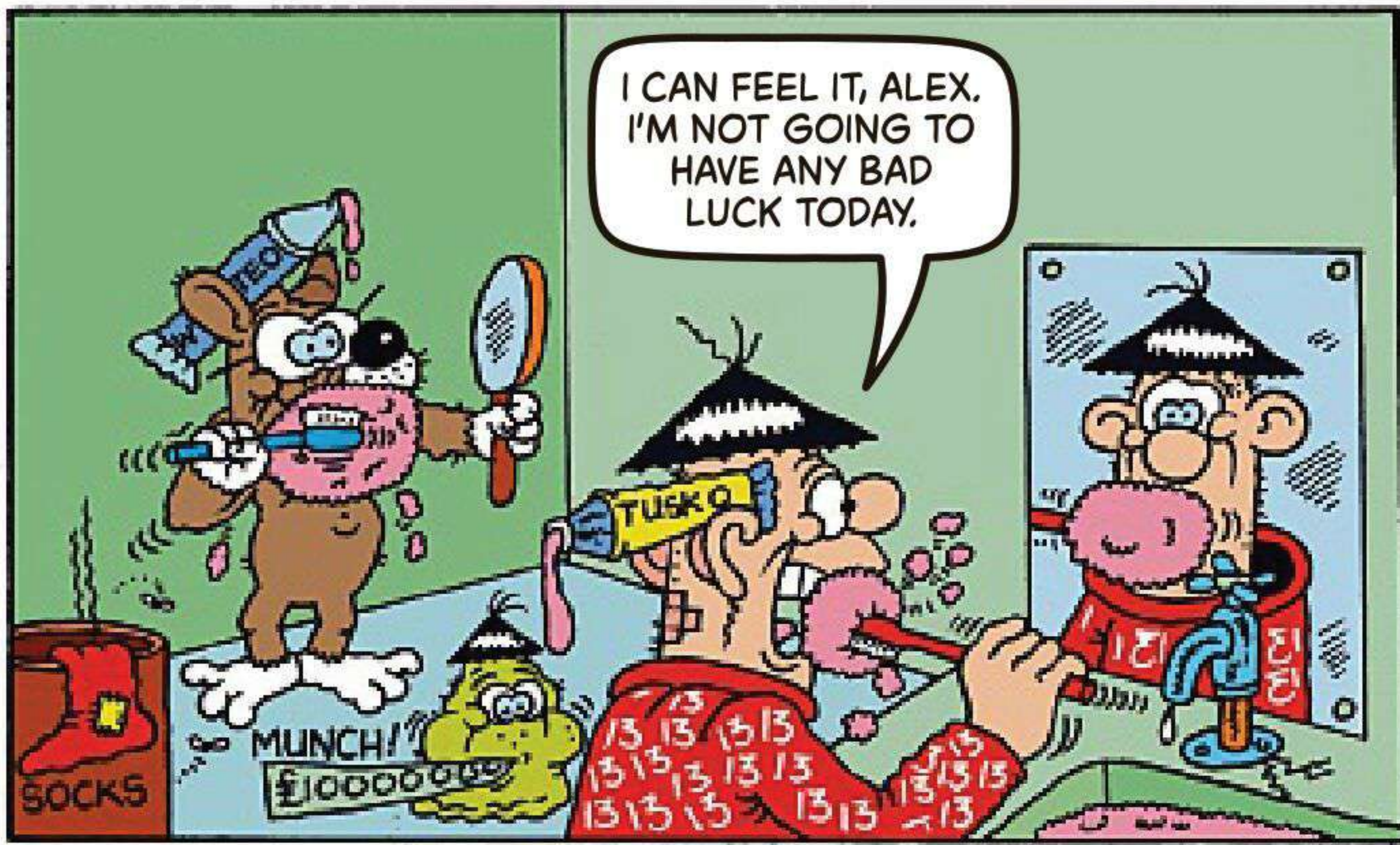


The Beano editor will pick the wheely cool trucks as winners. Closing date for entries: February 23rd, 2022 9:00 am (GMT). Please see page 35 for full competition details.

CALAMITY JAMES



THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



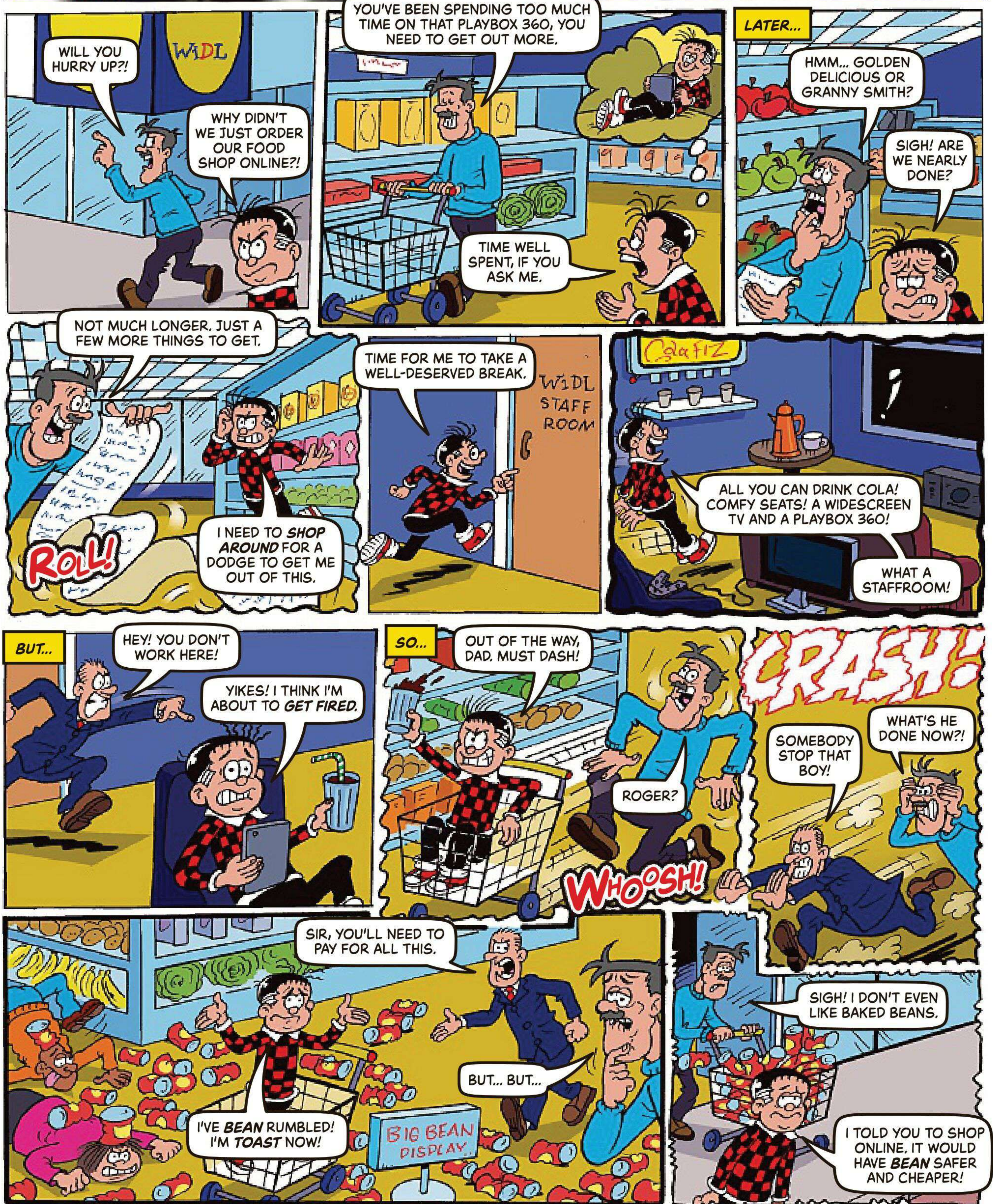
WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



Where do aliens catch buses from? **The space station!**

ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



What do you get if you cross a lion and a dog? A terrified postie!

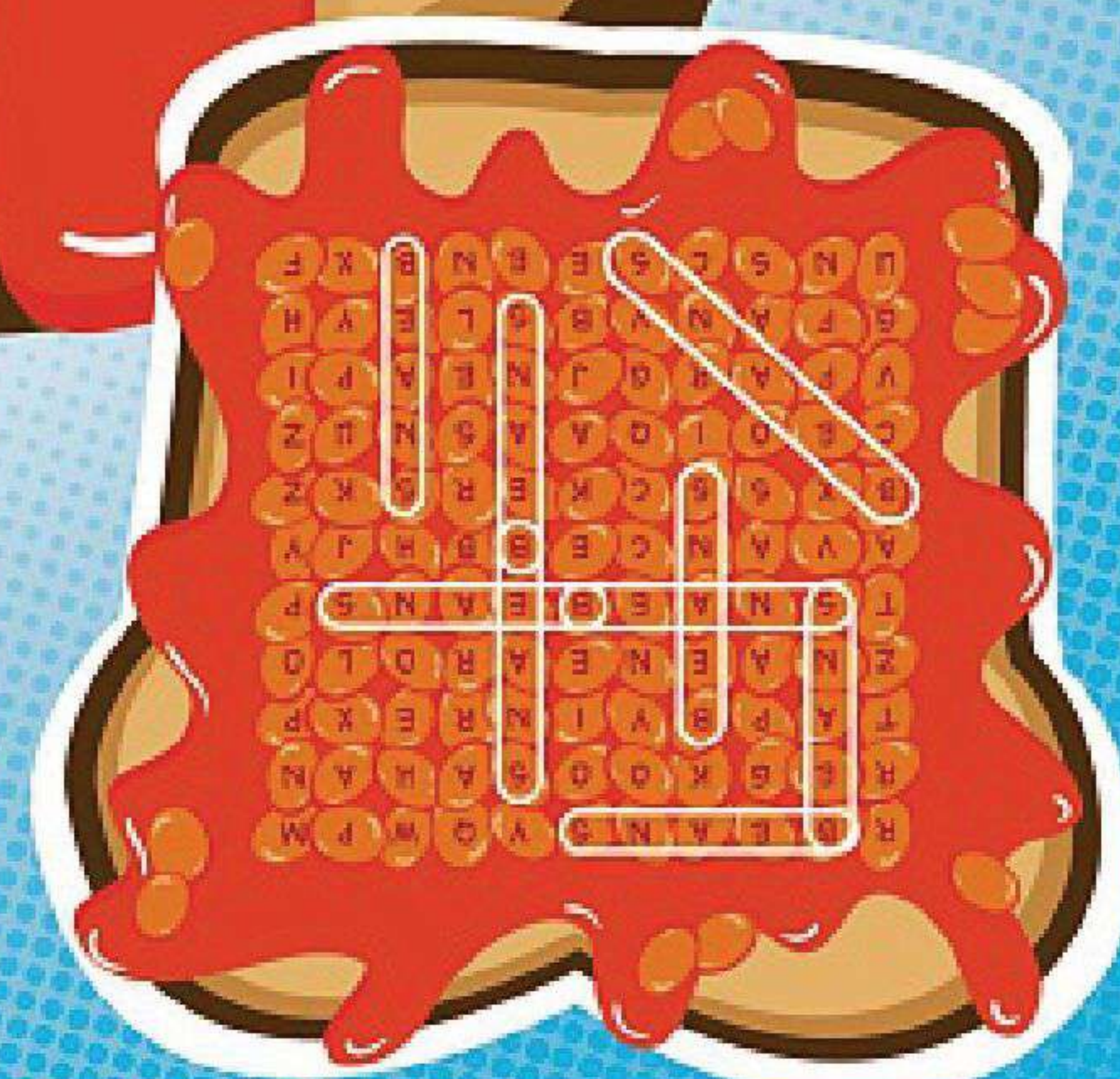
MR BEANZ!

Thanks to Roger, Dad has had beans for breakfast, lunch and tea all week! Can you work out how many tins he got through by finding the word **BEANS** as many times as possible in the wordsearch?



**HE GOT
THROUGH**

**TINS OF
BEANS!**

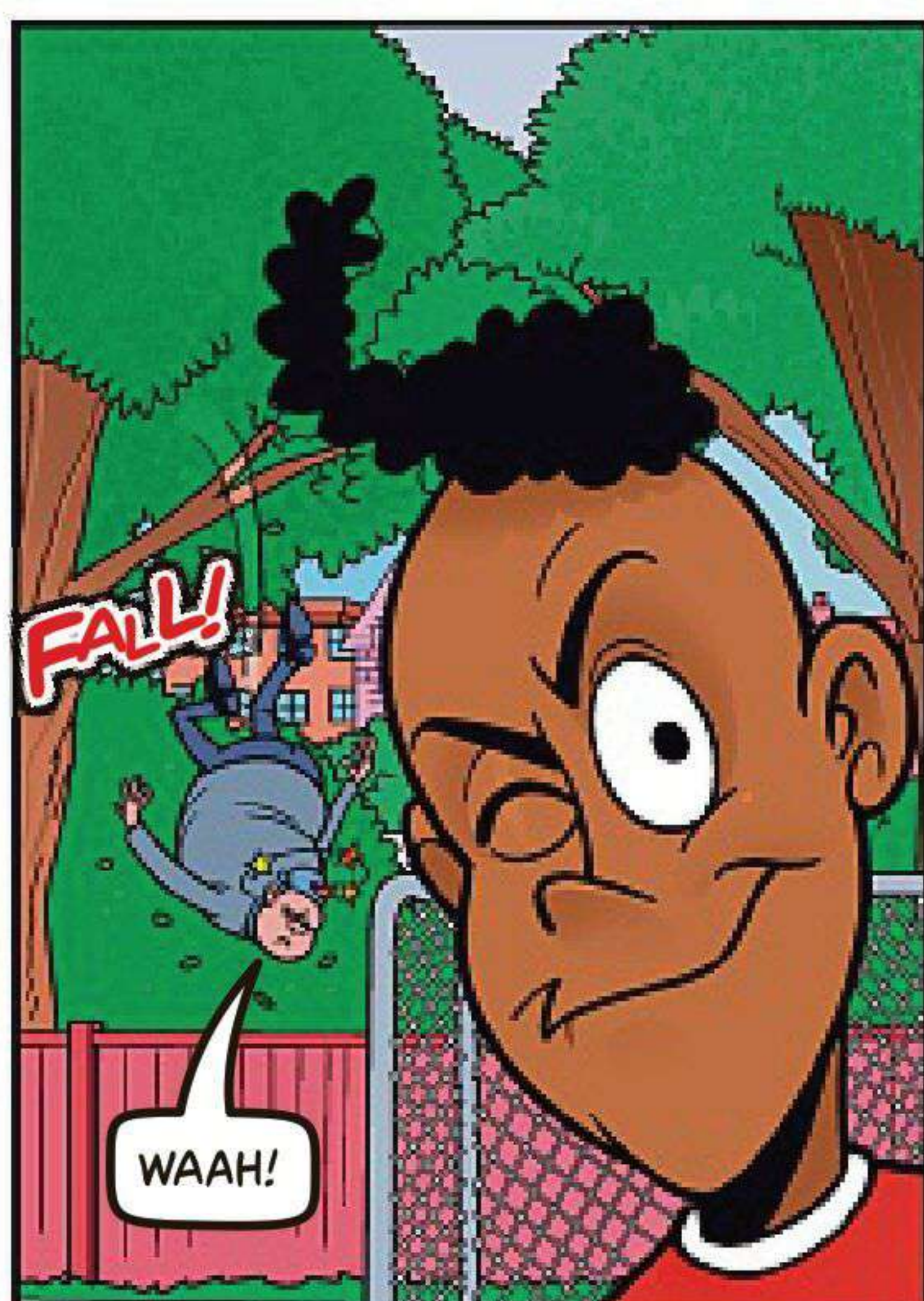
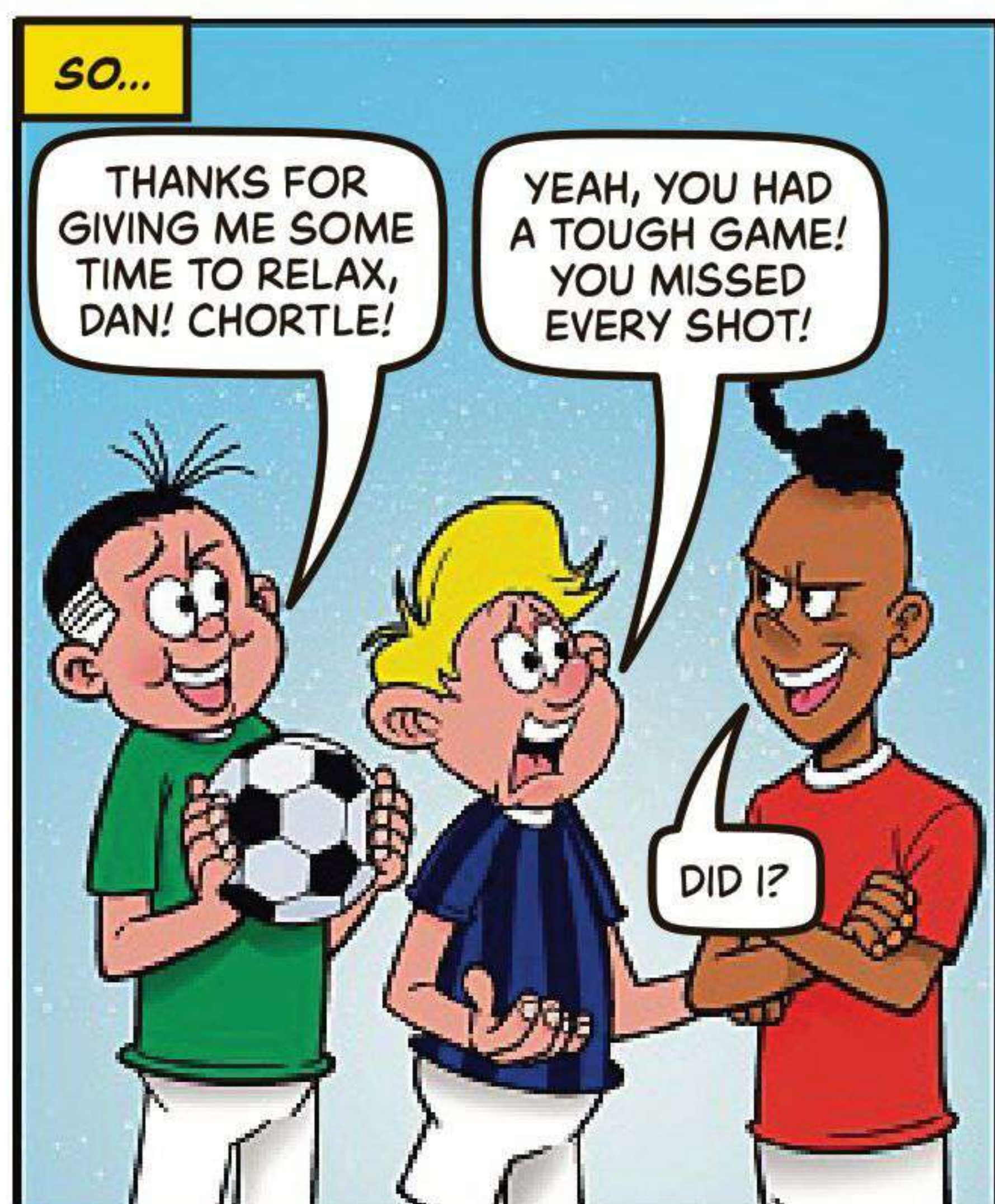
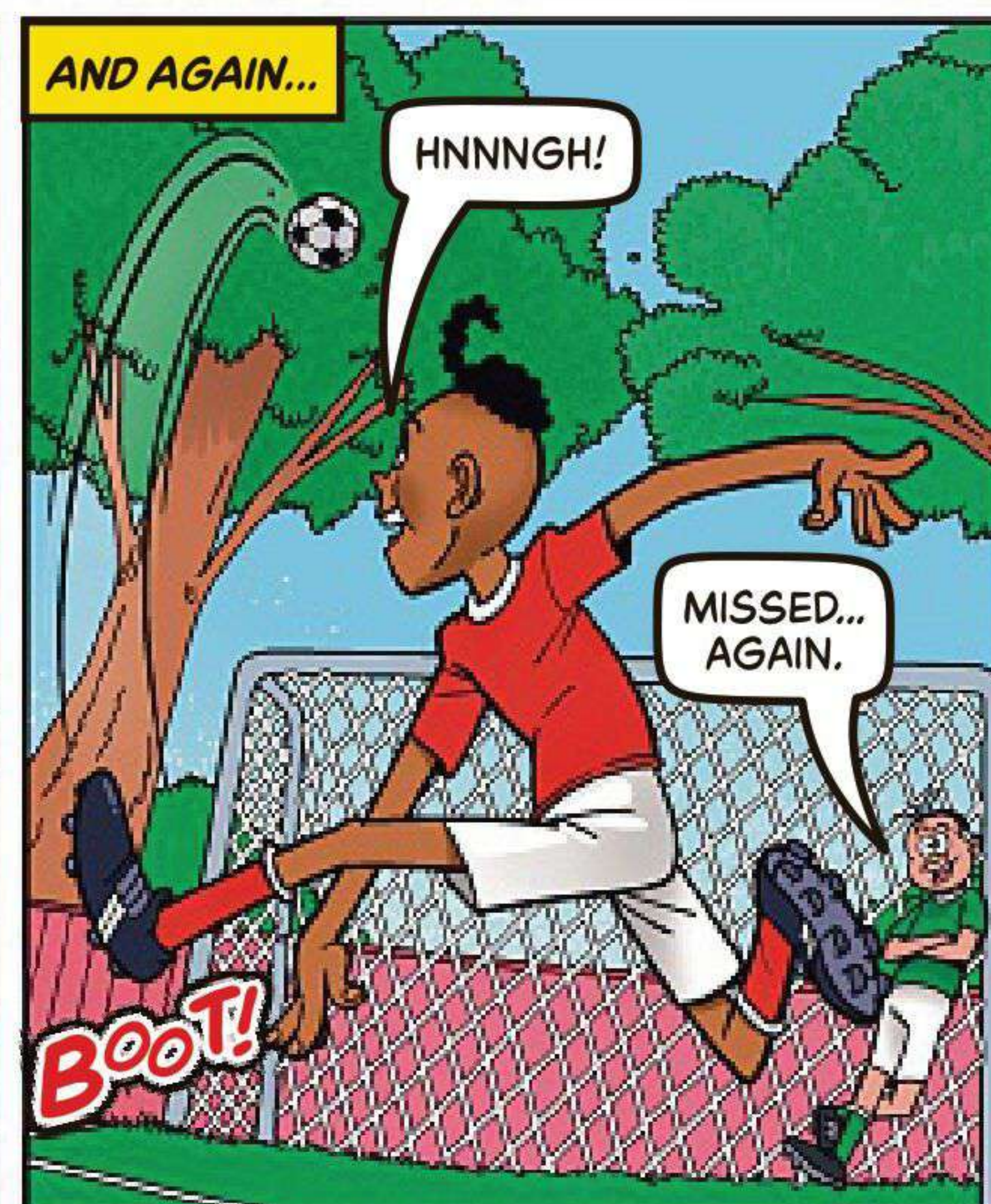
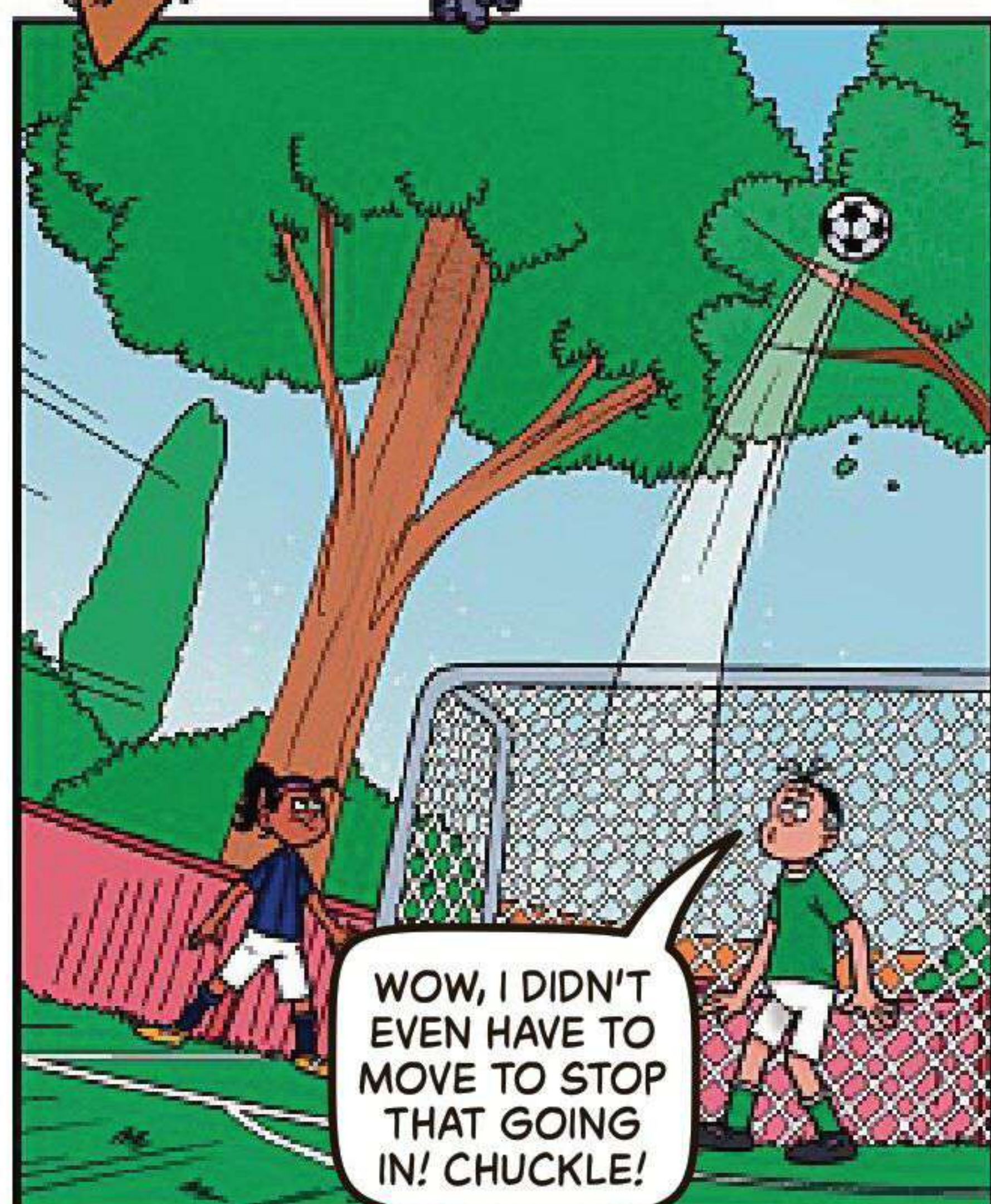
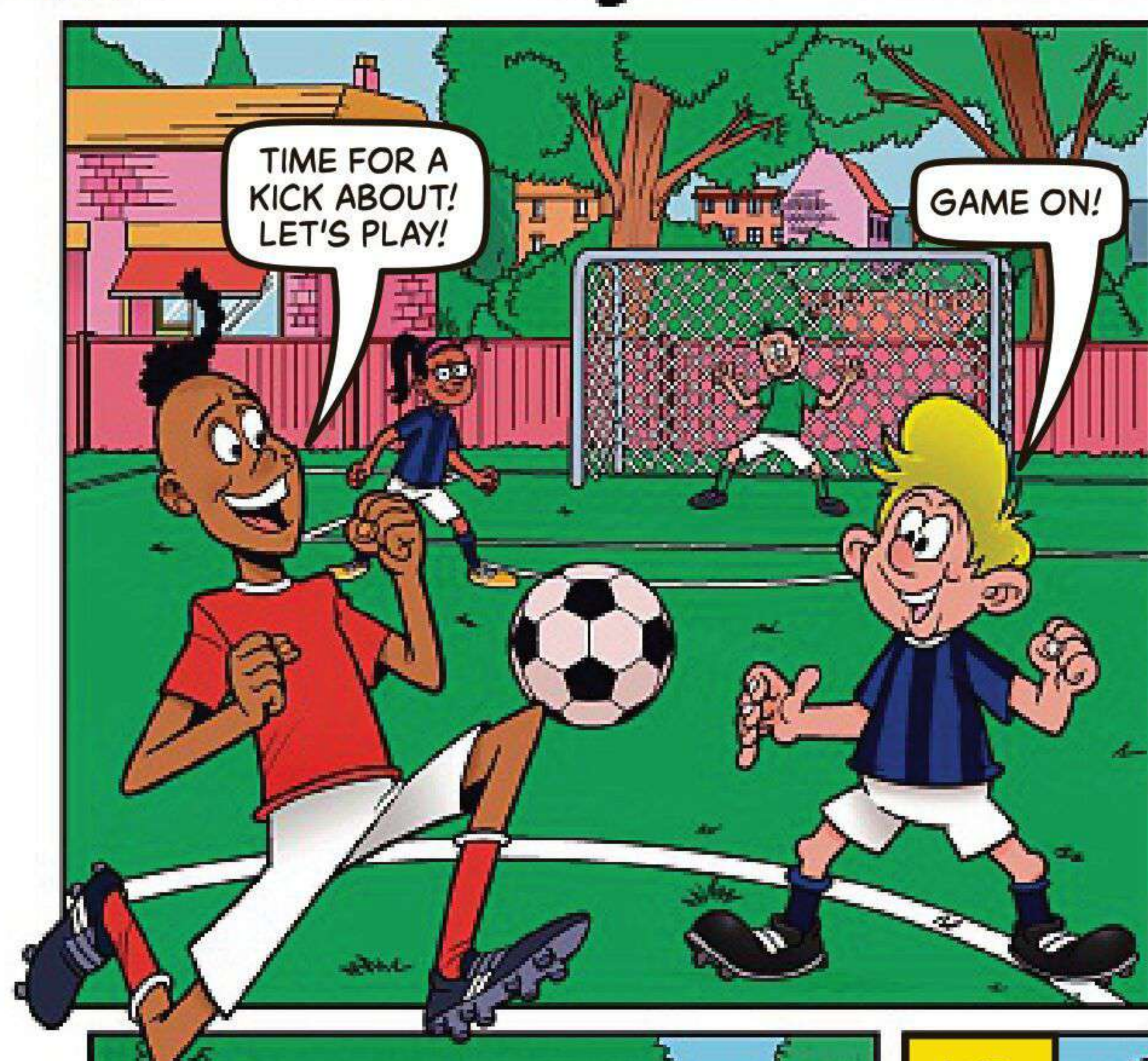


Q Solution The word BEANS appears 9 times.



DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



**SOMERSET
HOUSE**

**BLAMTASTIC
EXHIBITION!**

SEE THE
ITTY-BITTY
SCALE
MODEL OF
BEANOTOWN!

PAINT "NEW
RULES FOR
LIFE" SIGNS!

SPLAT SOME
FAMOUS ART WITH
MY VIRTUAL
CATAPULT GAME

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the **ART OF
BREAKING
THE RULES!**

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NEVER BEEN
SEEN BEFORE!

...AND GETTING
AWAY WITH IT!
GNEE-HEE!

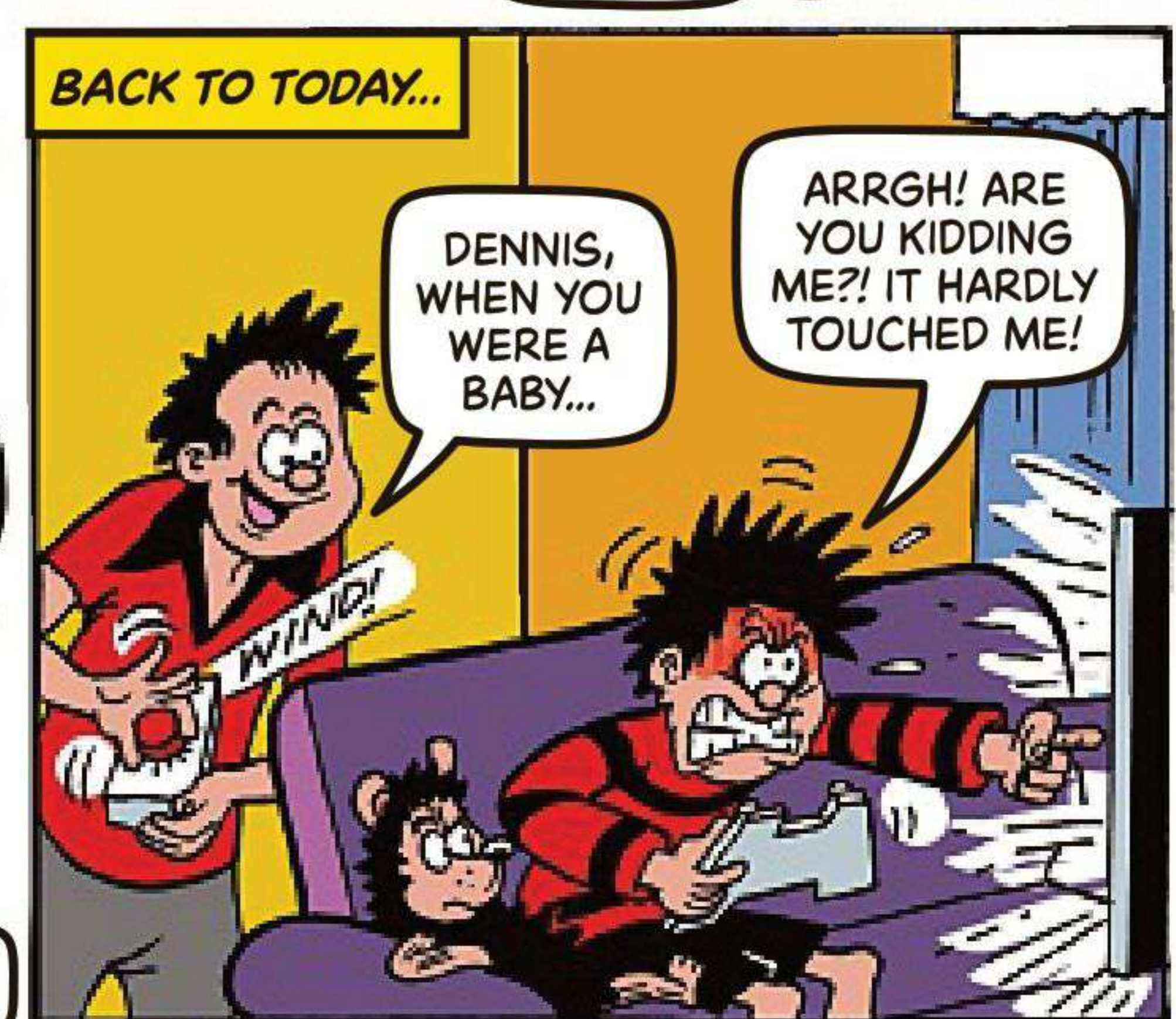
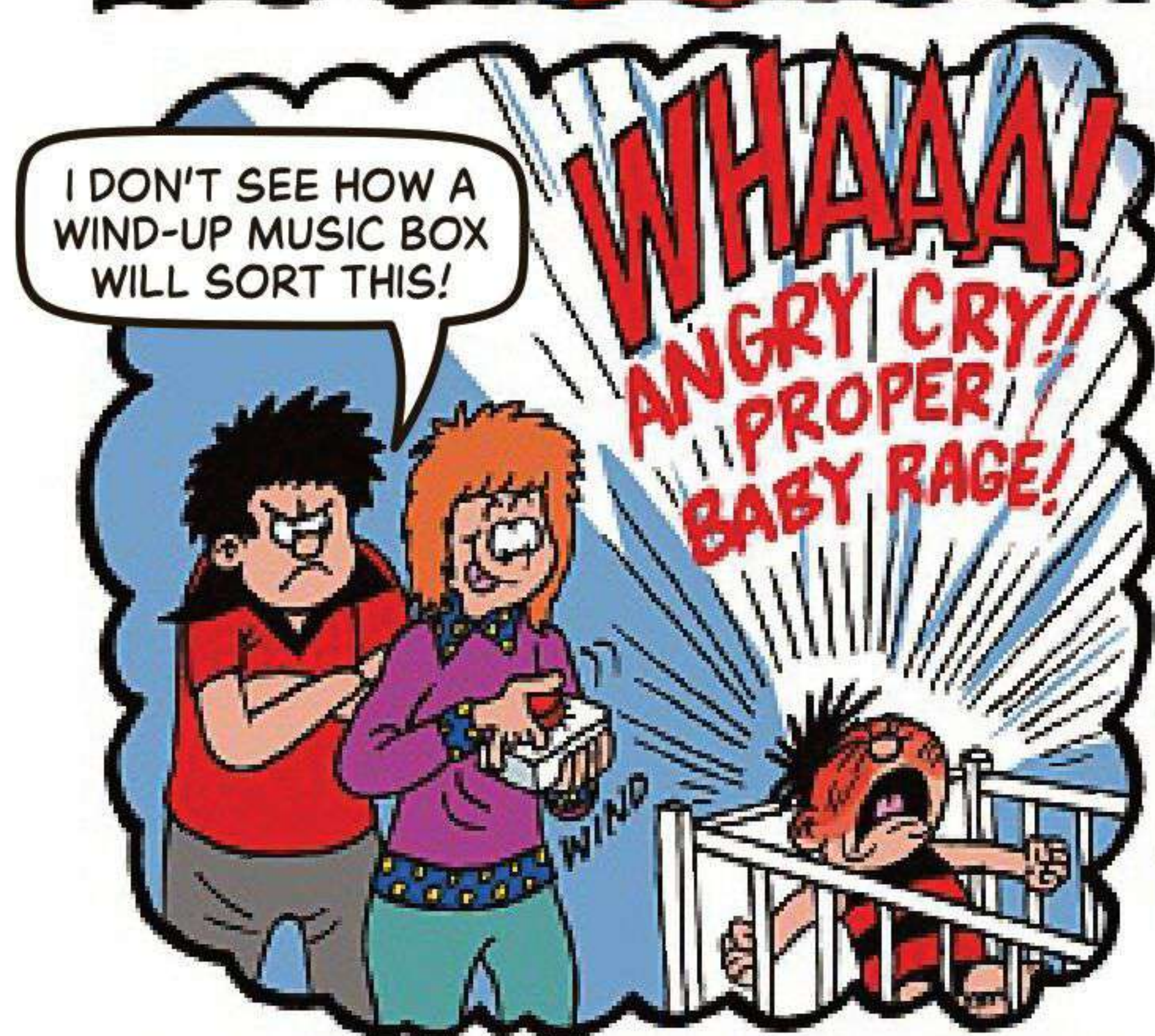
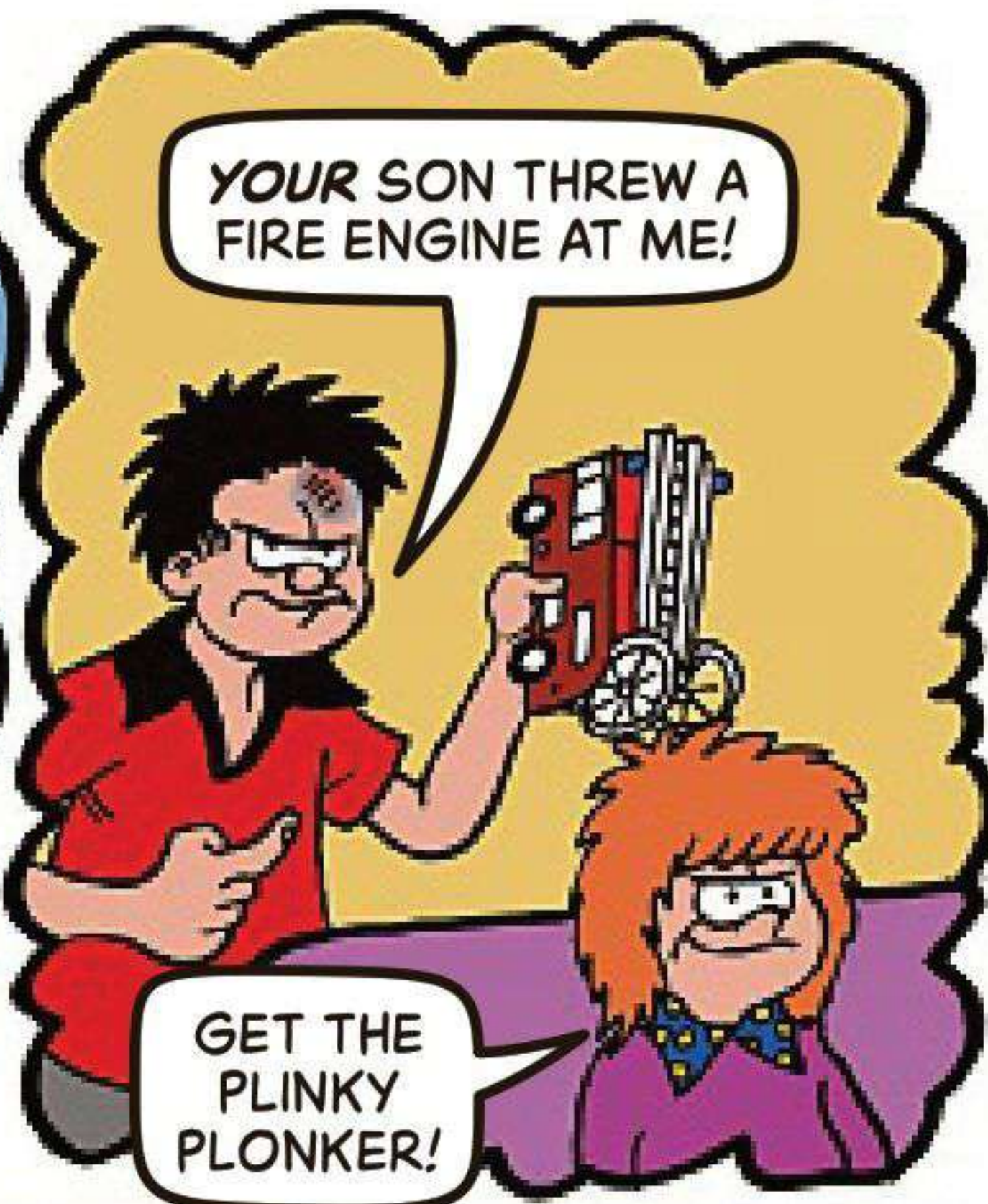
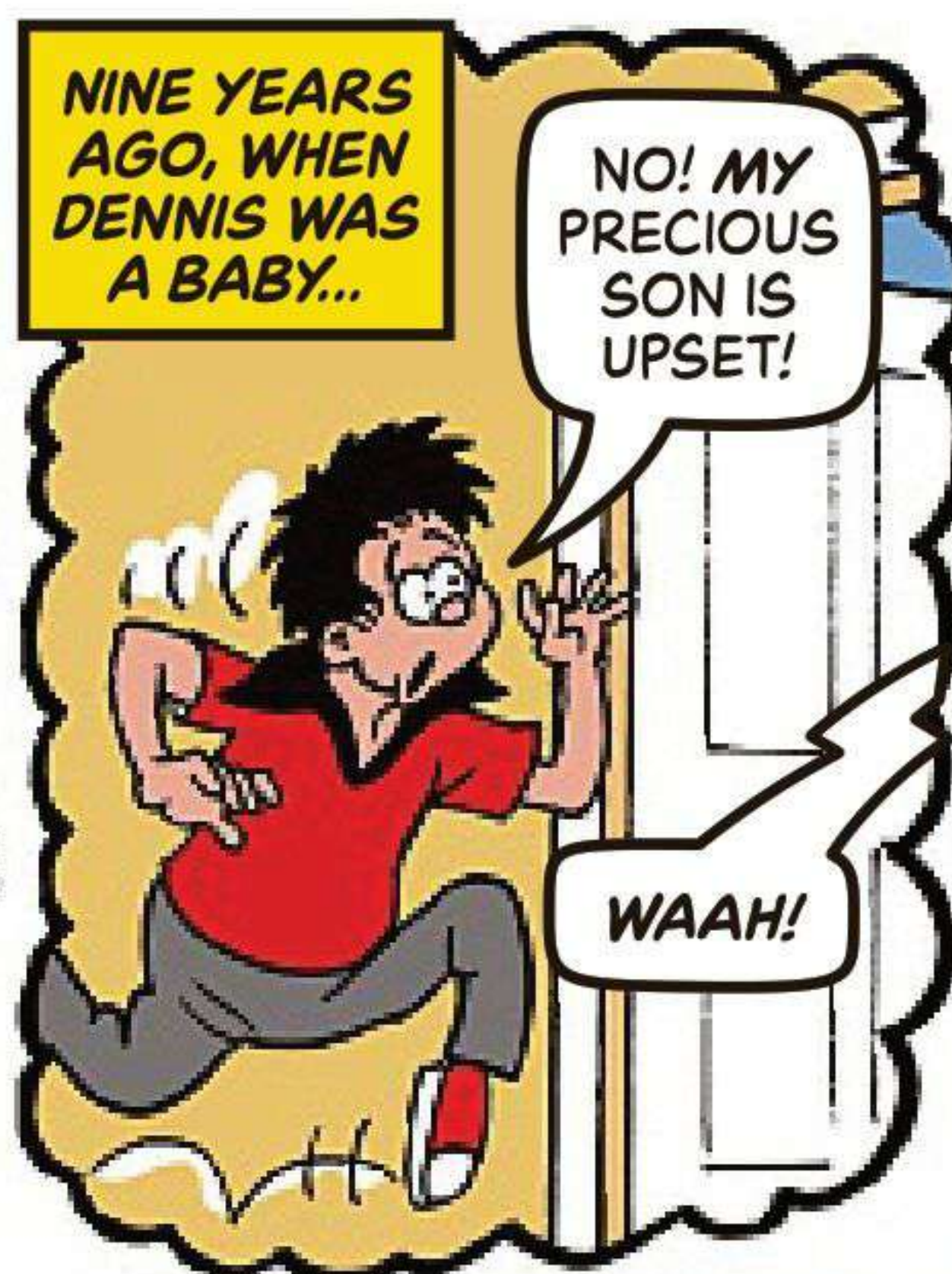
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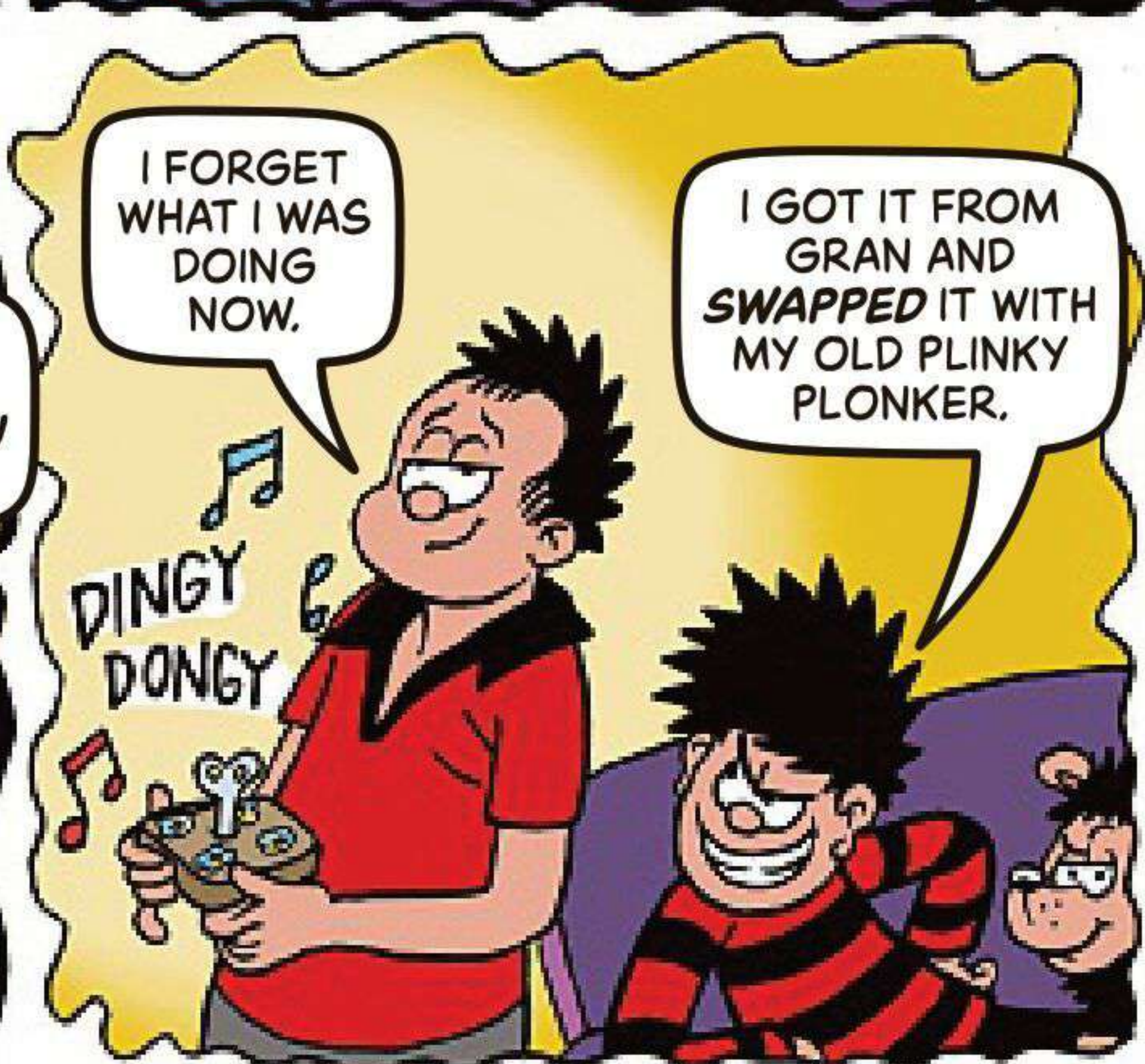
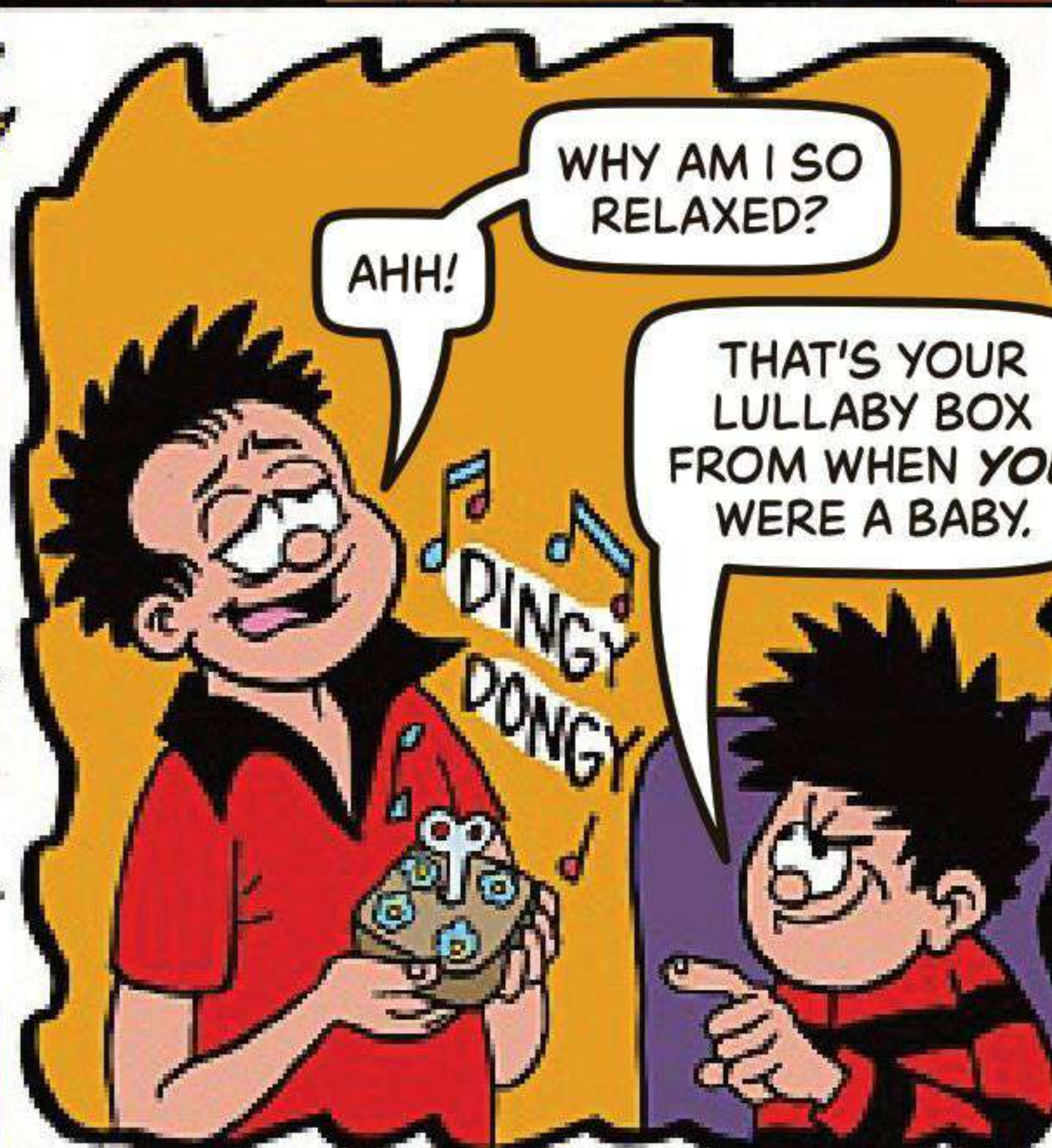
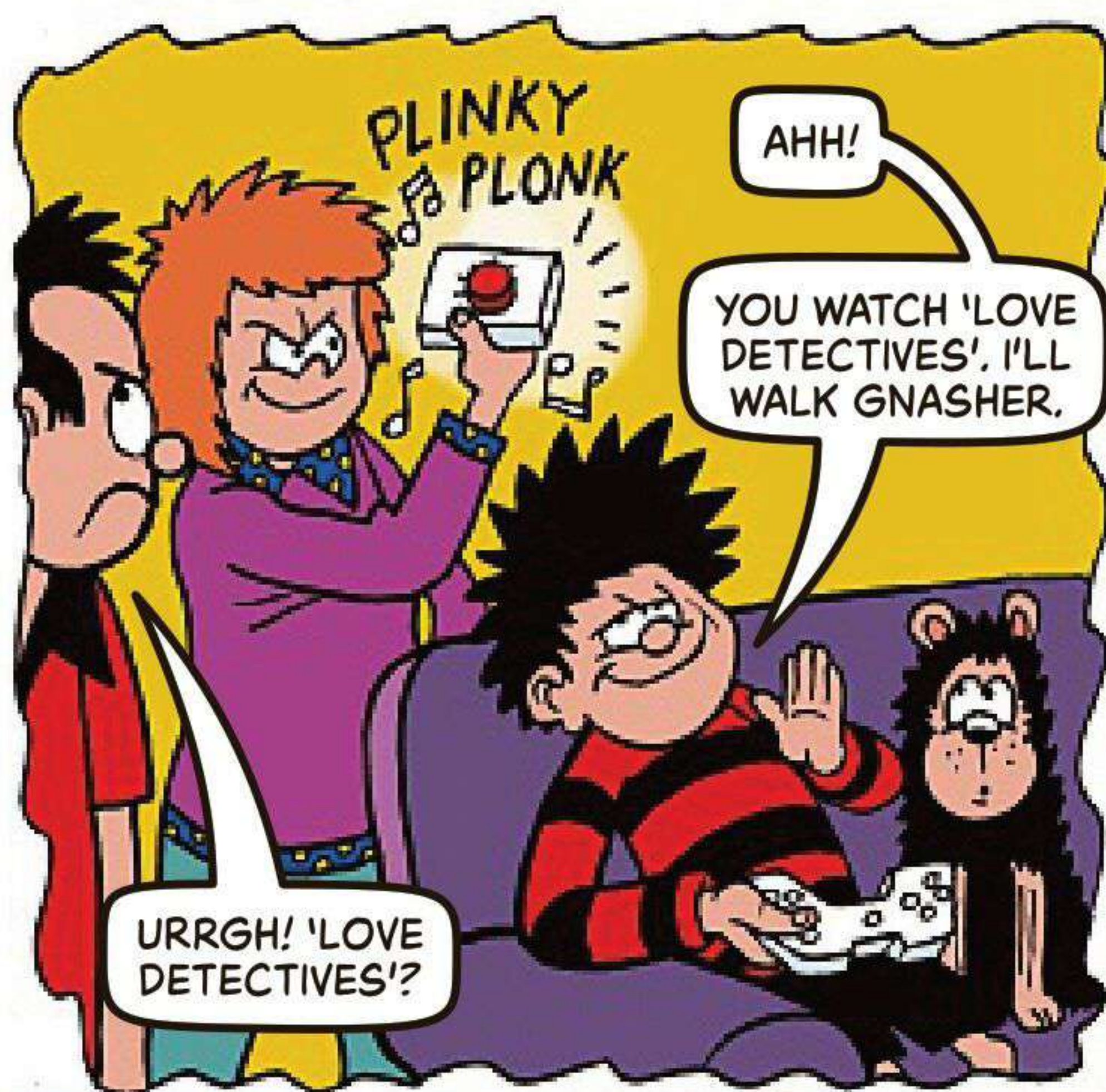
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What's a crocodile's favourite game? Snap!

THIS JOKE MAKES ME LOL!



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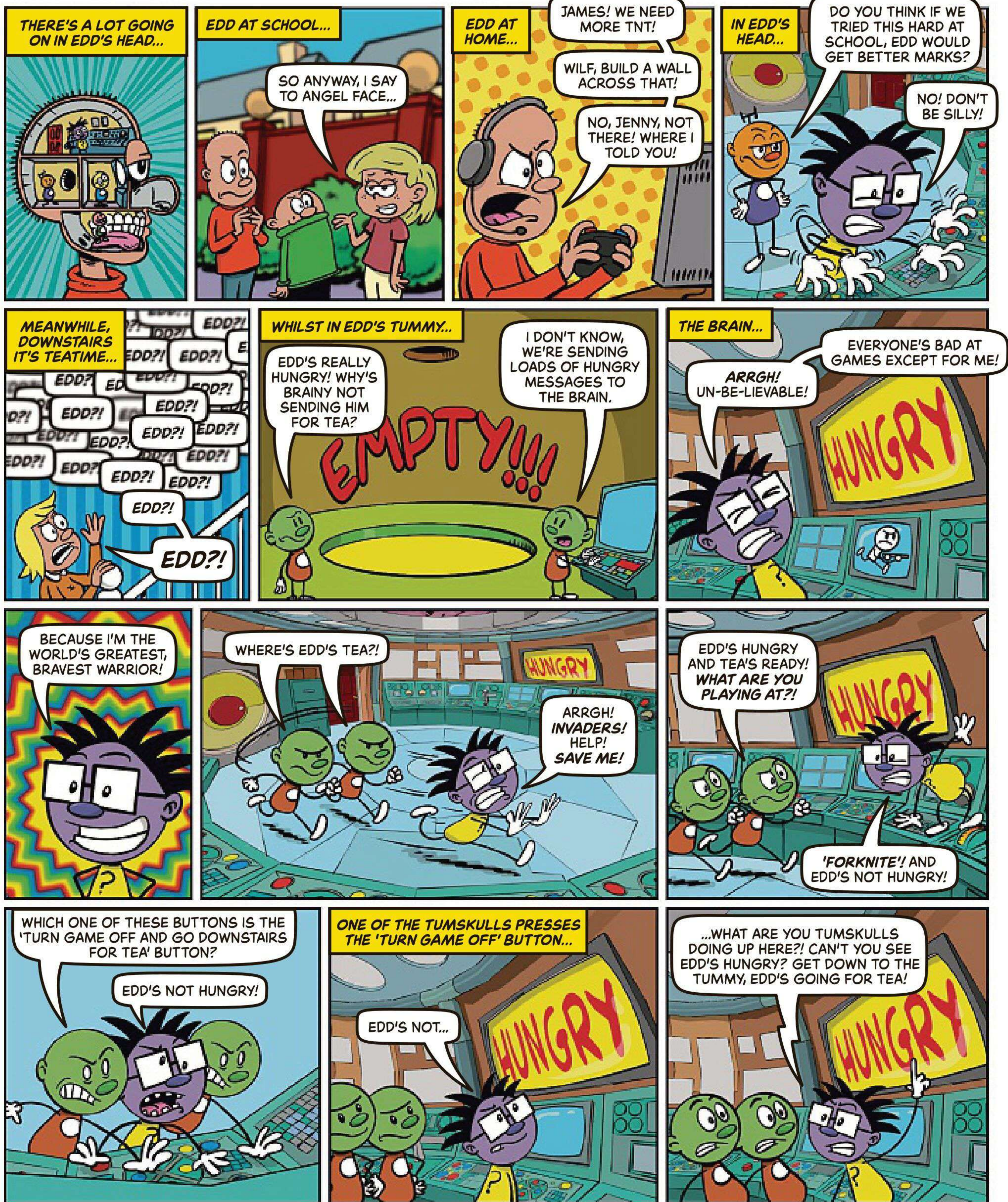
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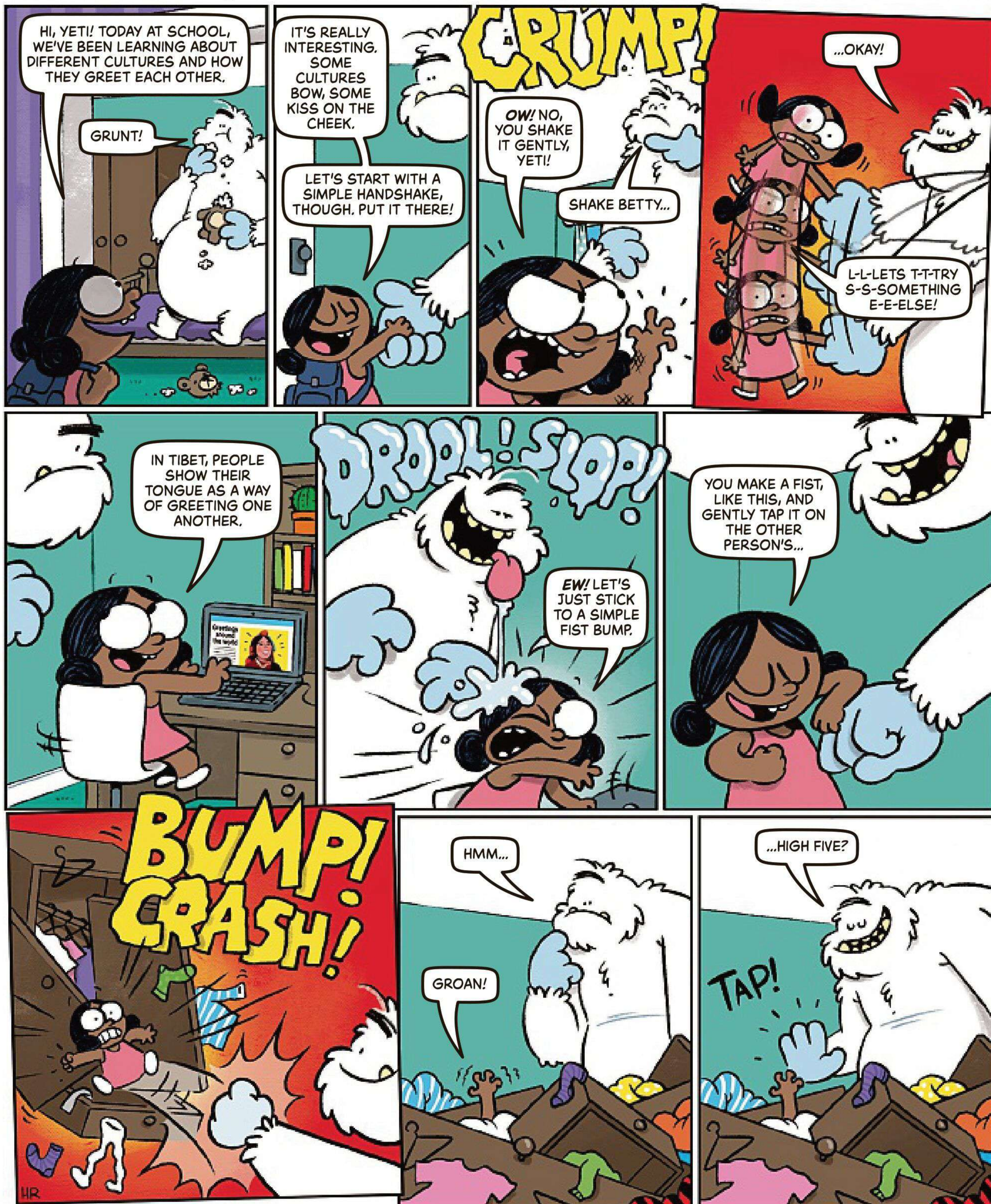


The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What do you call a girl that climbs up walls? **Ivy!**

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 * GREETINGS!

***WELL... FIVE, ACTUALLY!**

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS
TO SAY HELLO IN DIFFERENT
CULTURES - HERE ARE JUST A FEW!

TIBET

HERE, PEOPLE STICK OUT
THEIR TONGUES TO SAY HI!



OMAN

WHEN YOU SAY HELLO IN OMAN,
YOU BUMP NOSES TOGETHER.



ZIMBABWE

THANK YOU, FAN!

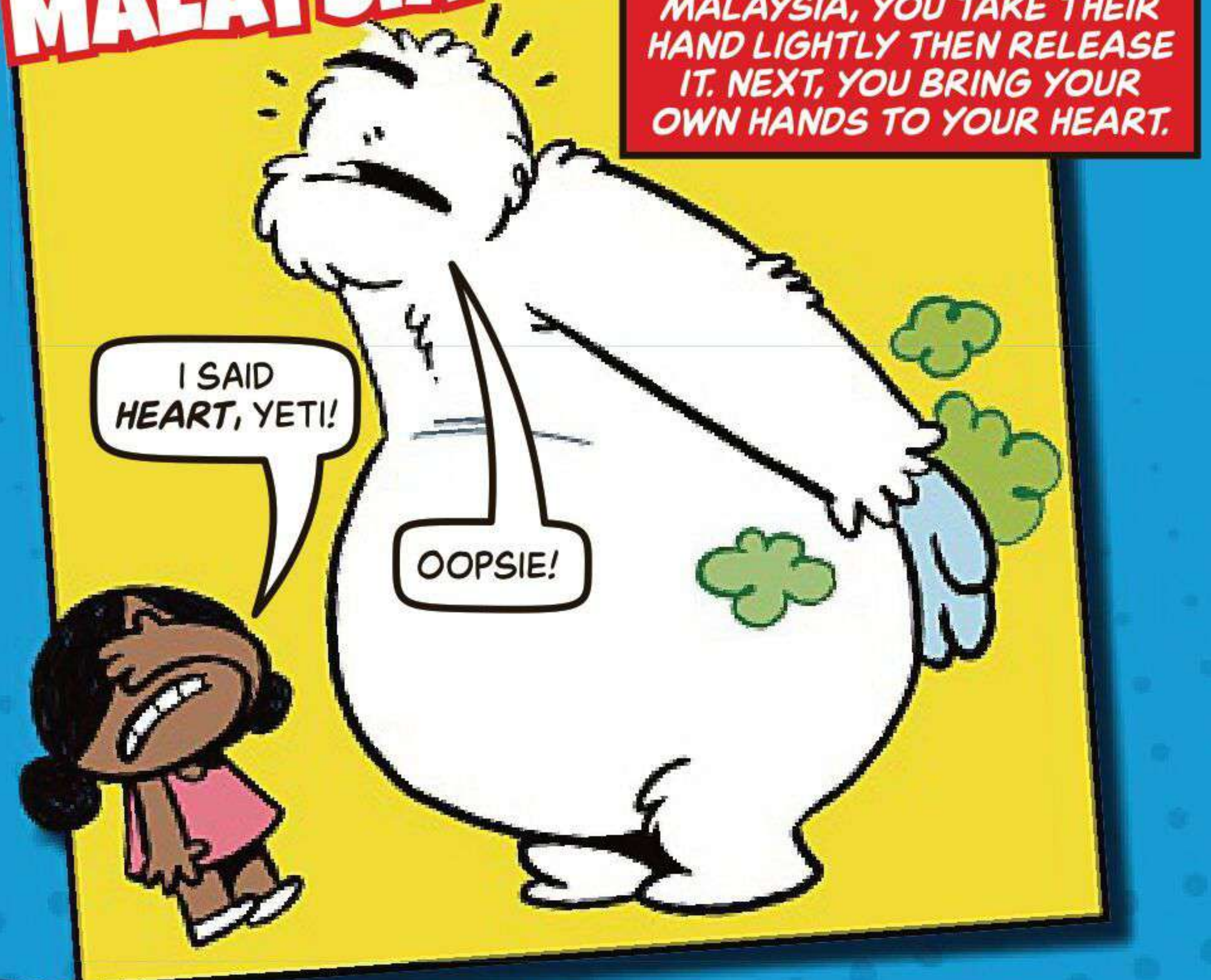
I'M JUST SAYING
HELLO, YETI!

CLAP!

AFTER SHAKING HANDS FIRST, PEOPLE
IN ZIMBABWE CLAP HANDS! THE FIRST
PERSON CLAPS ONCE, THE SECOND
PERSON CLAPS TWICE TO RESPOND!

MALAYSIA

TO GREET SOMEONE IN
MALAYSIA, YOU TAKE THEIR
HAND LIGHTLY THEN RELEASE
IT. NEXT, YOU BRING YOUR
OWN HANDS TO YOUR HEART.



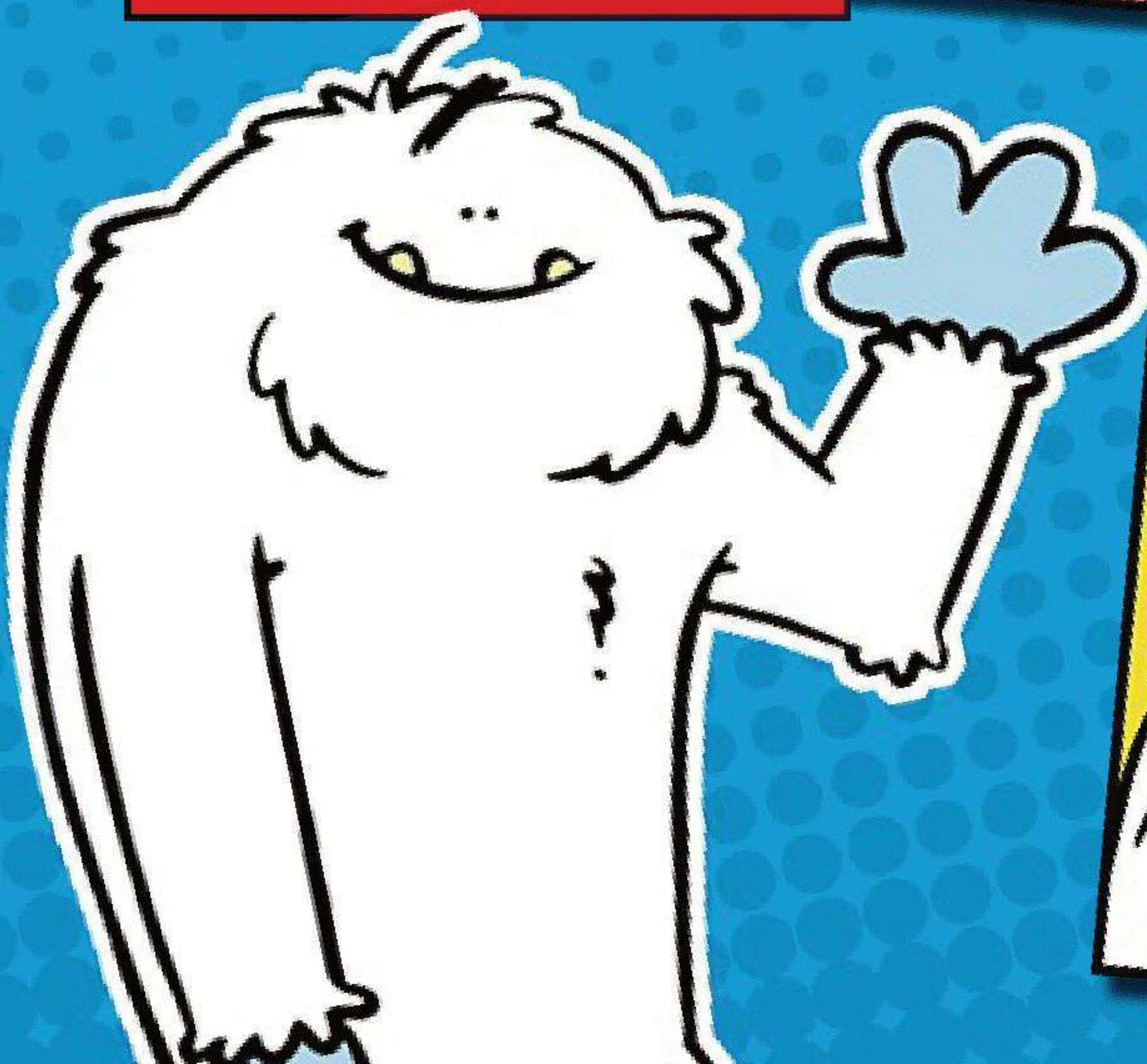
GREENLAND

TO GREET SOMEONE YOU'RE
CLOSE TO, YOU SNIFF THEIR
FOREHEAD IN GREENLAND!

SMELL LIKE
MARSHMALLOW!

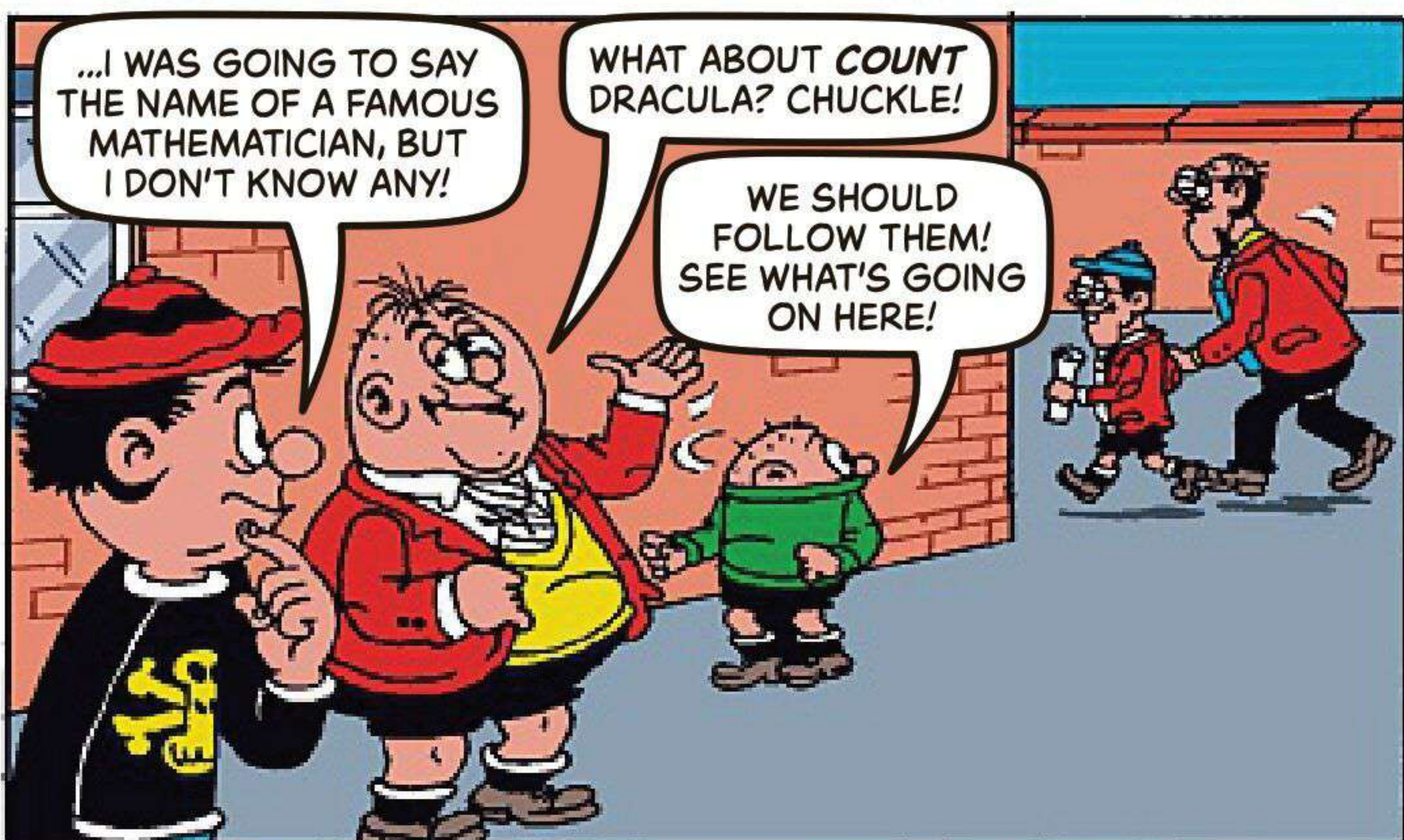
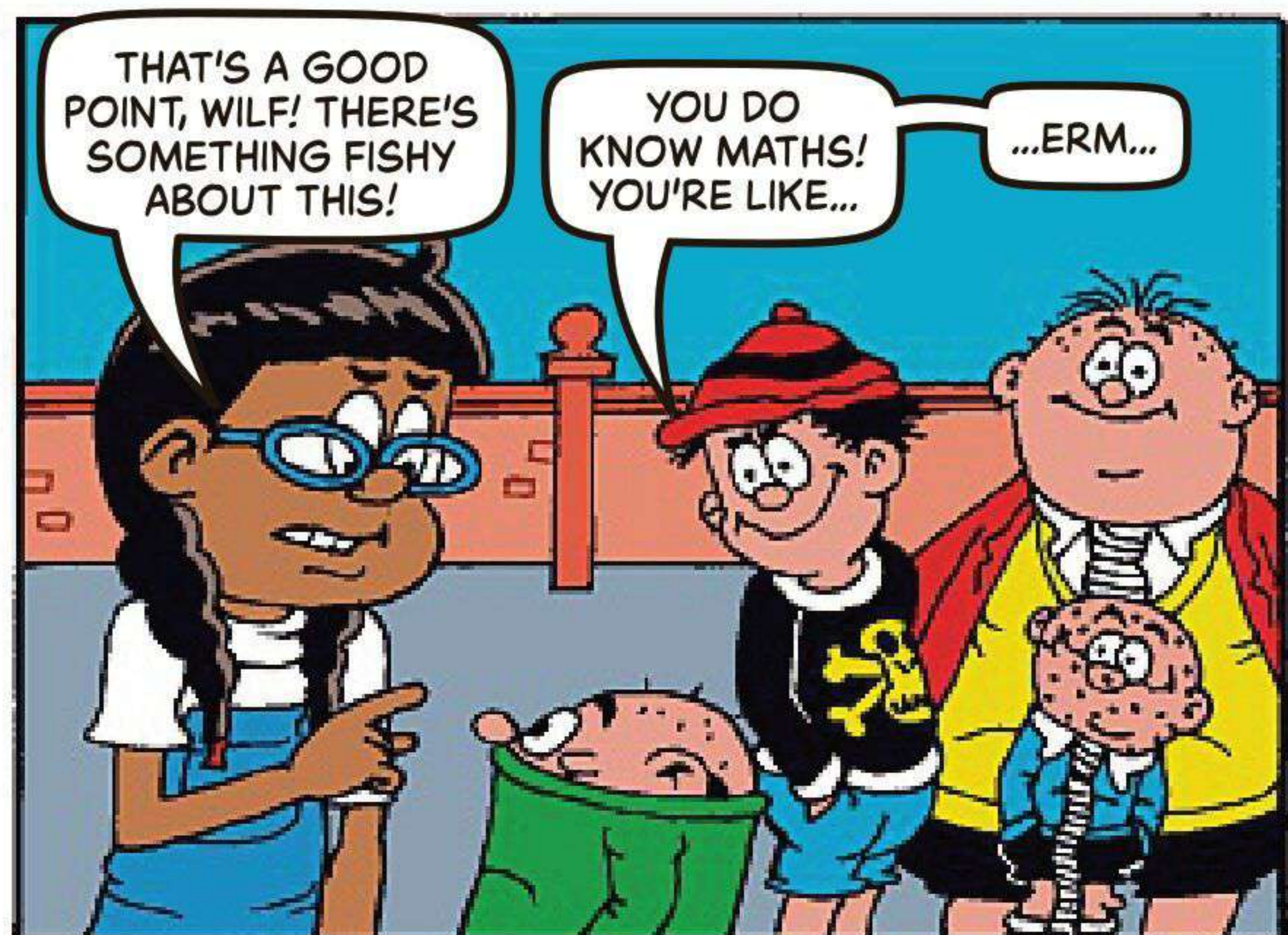
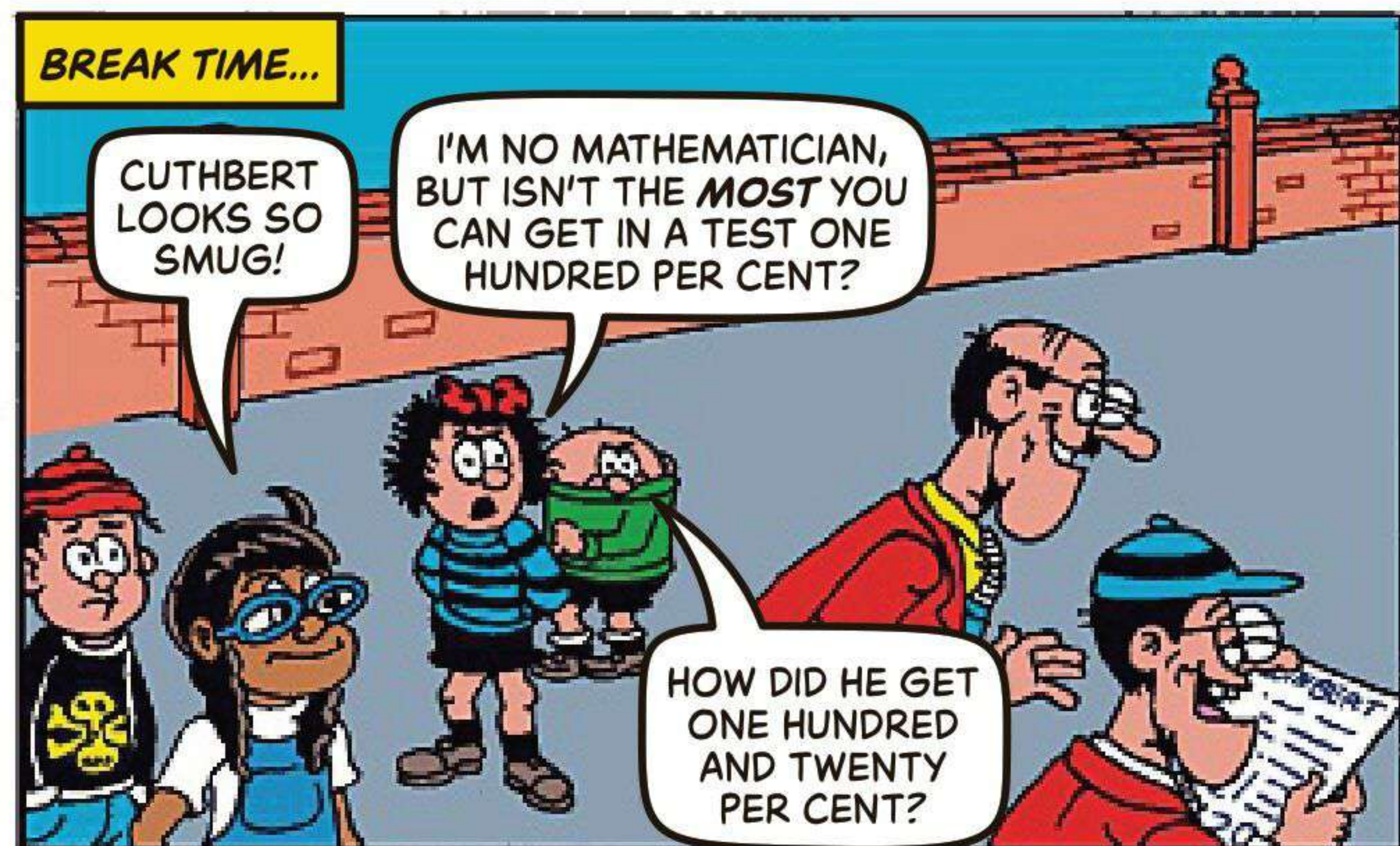
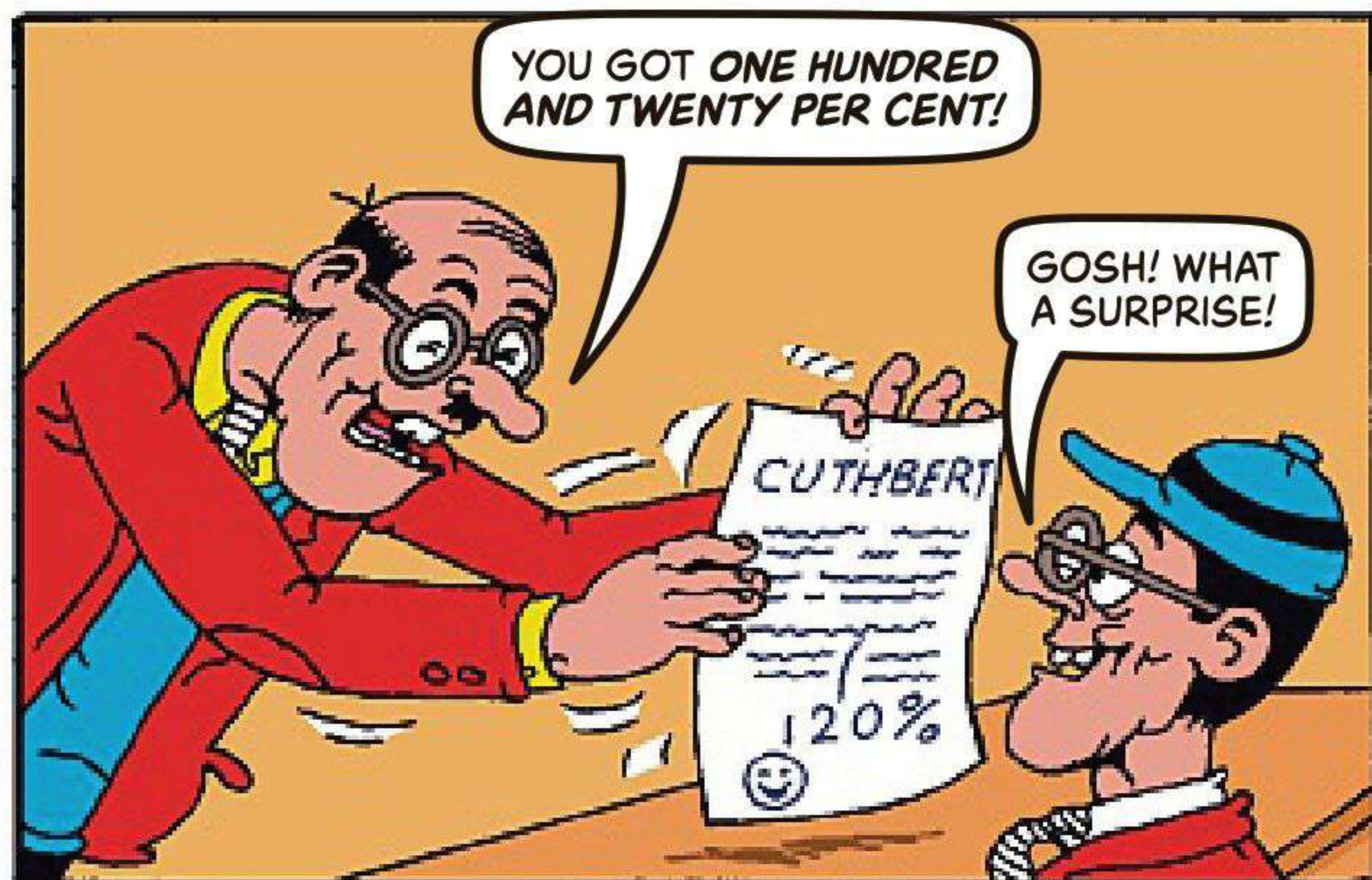
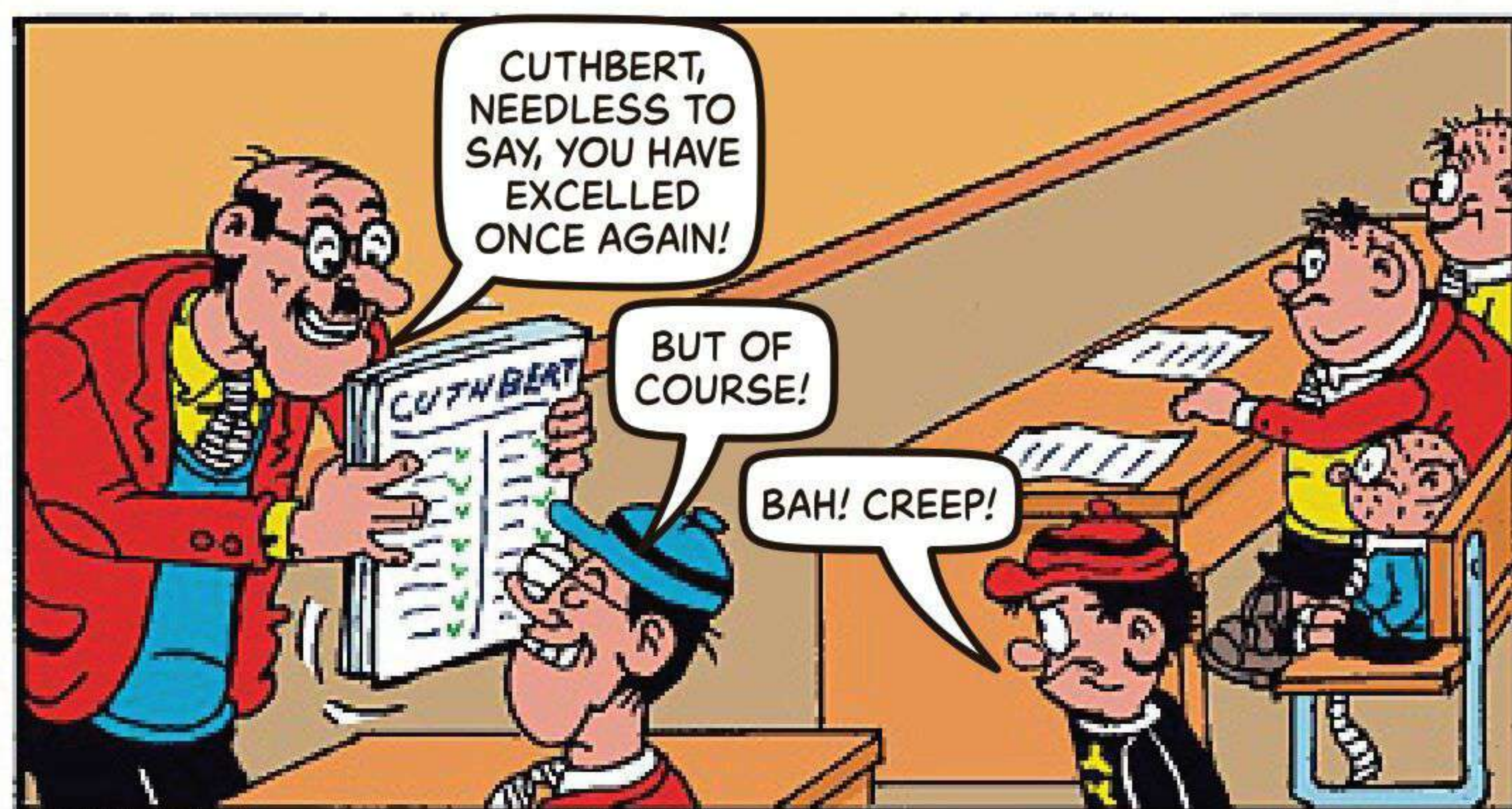
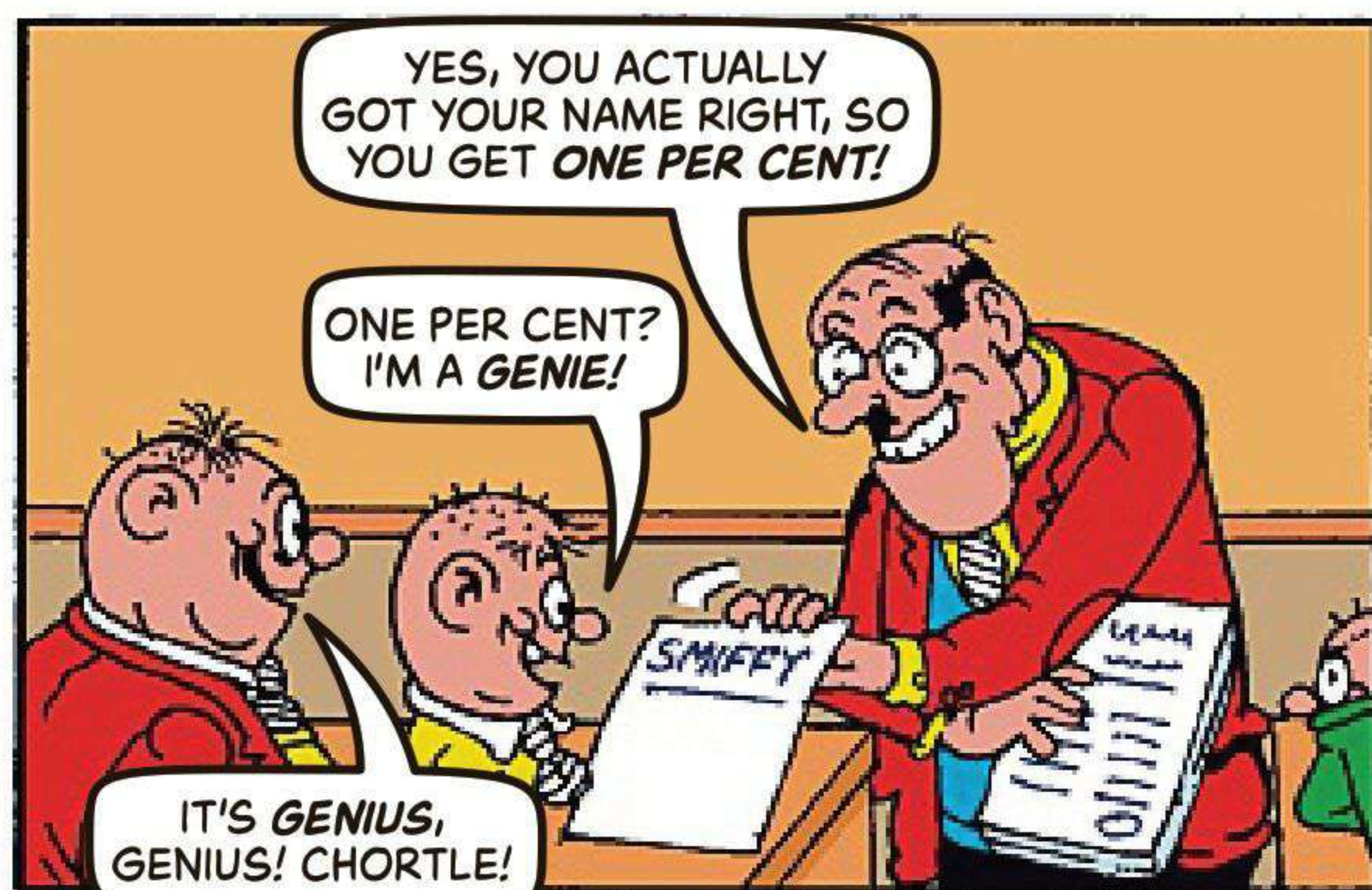
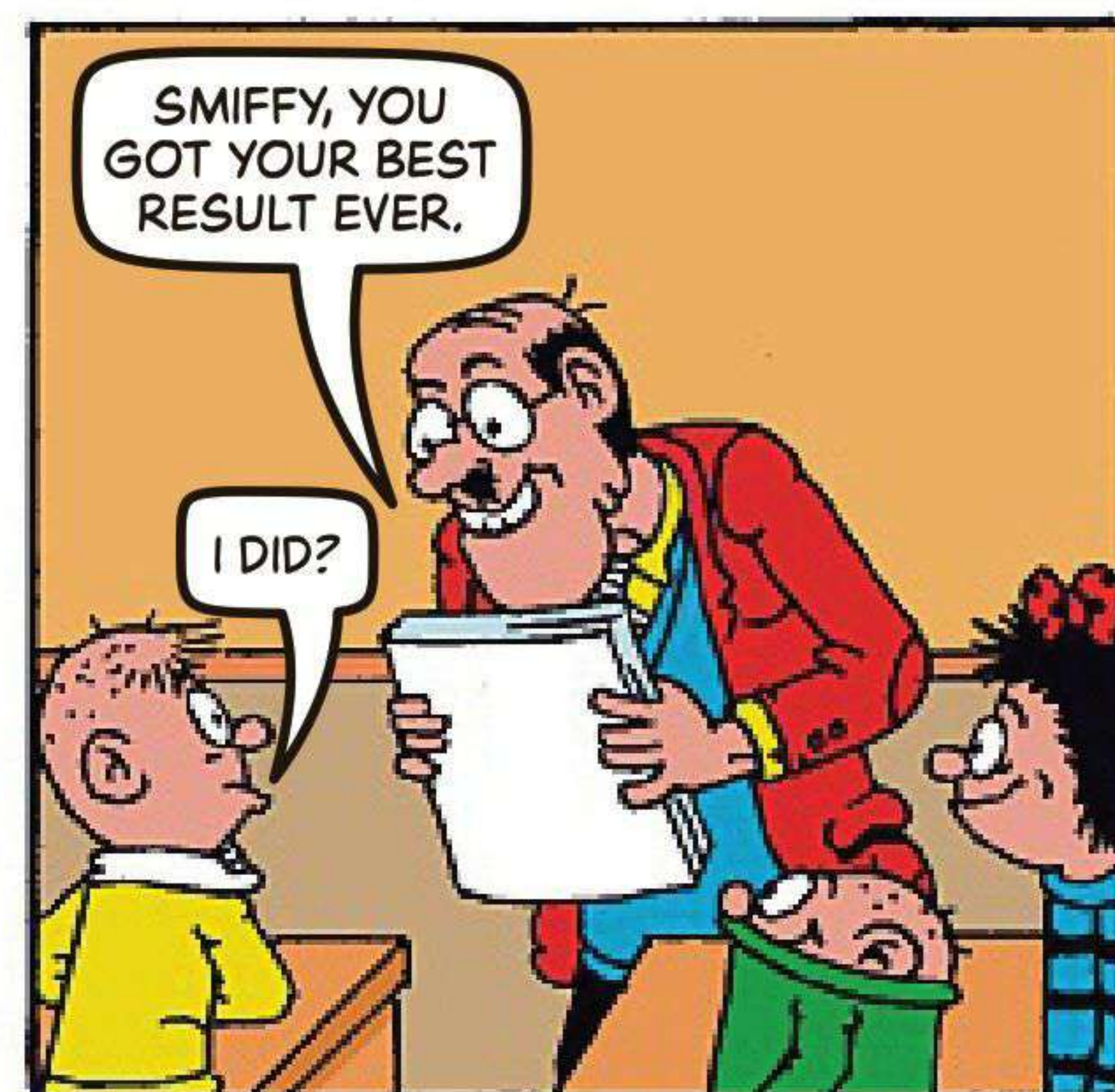
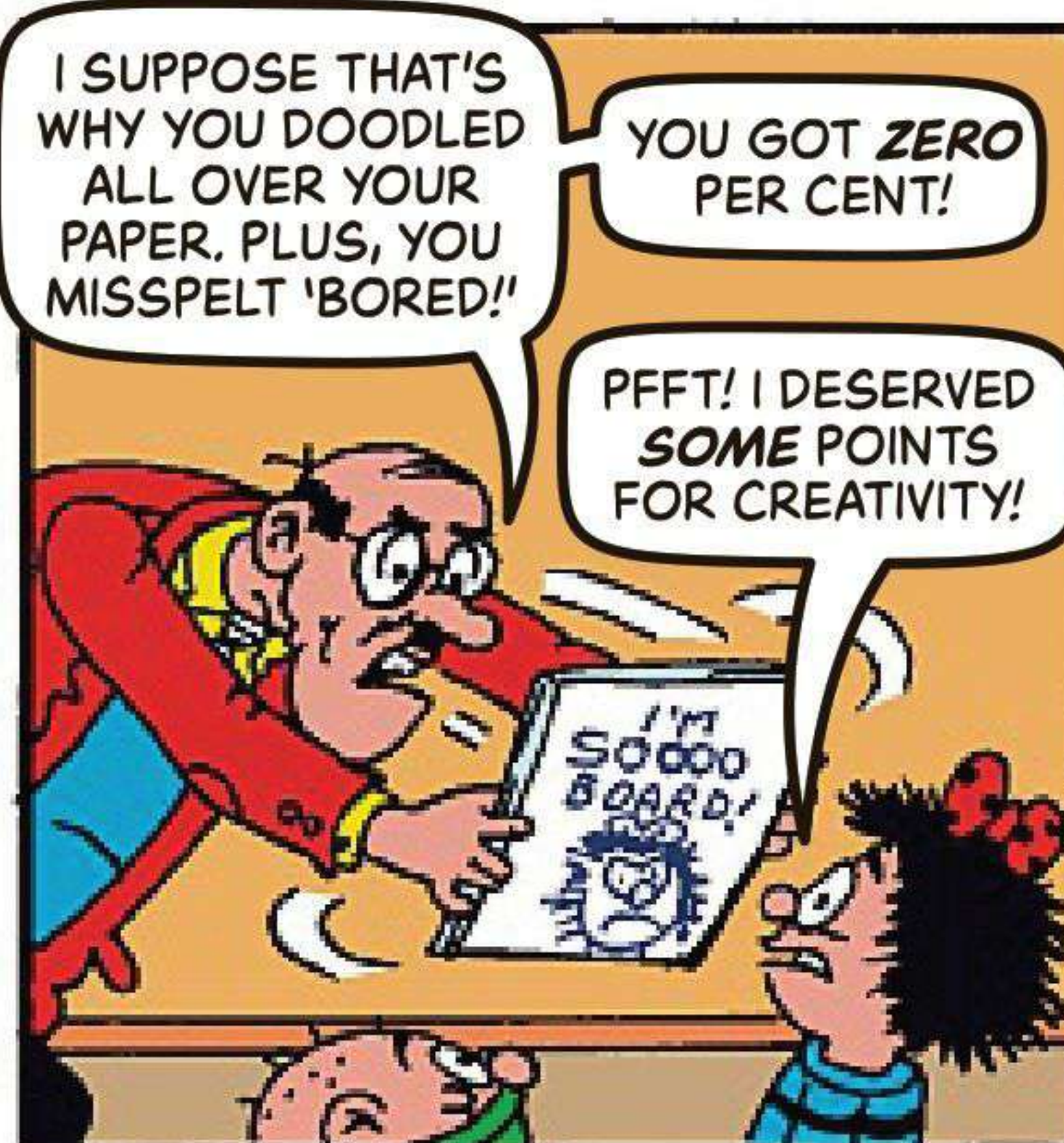
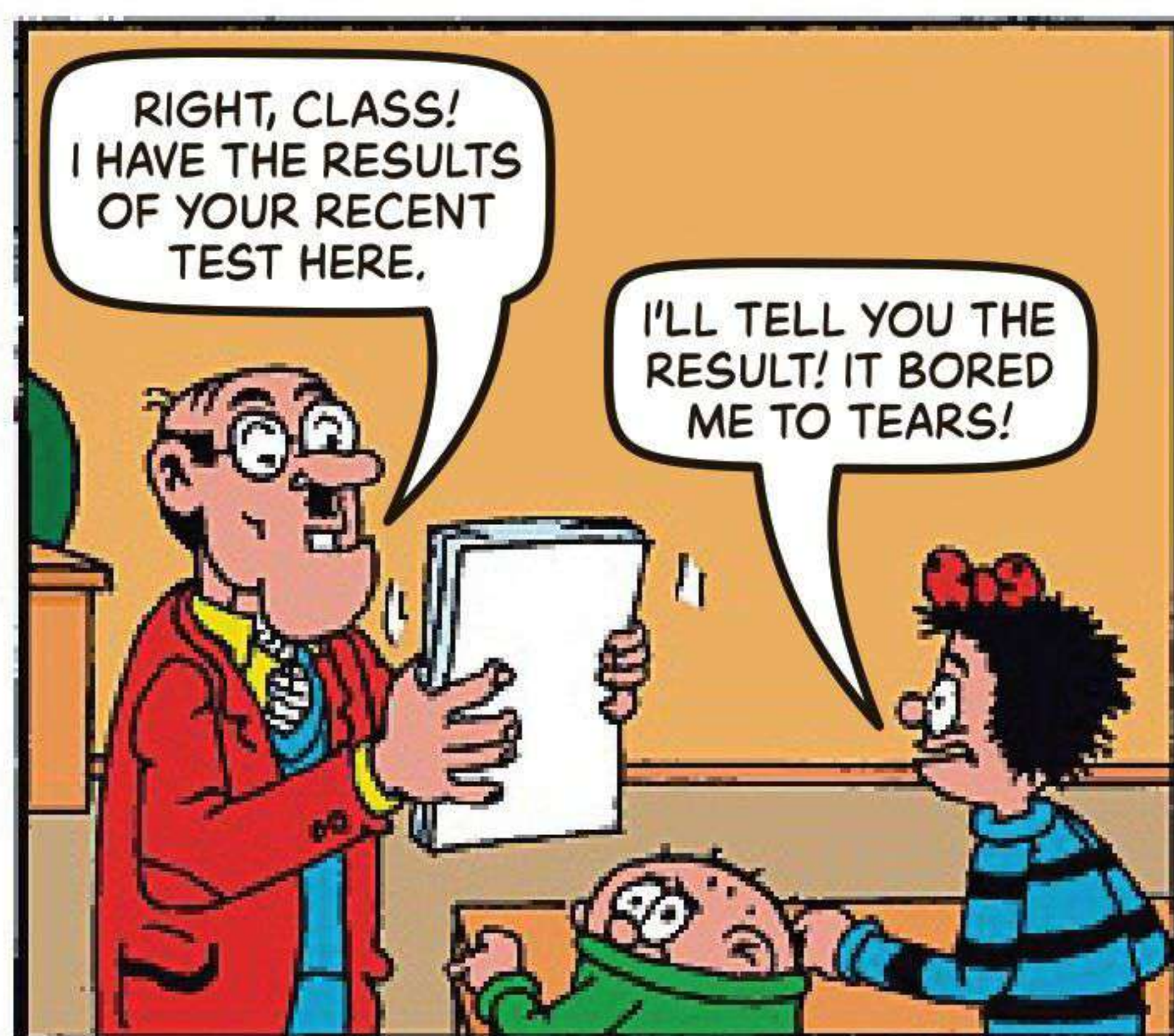
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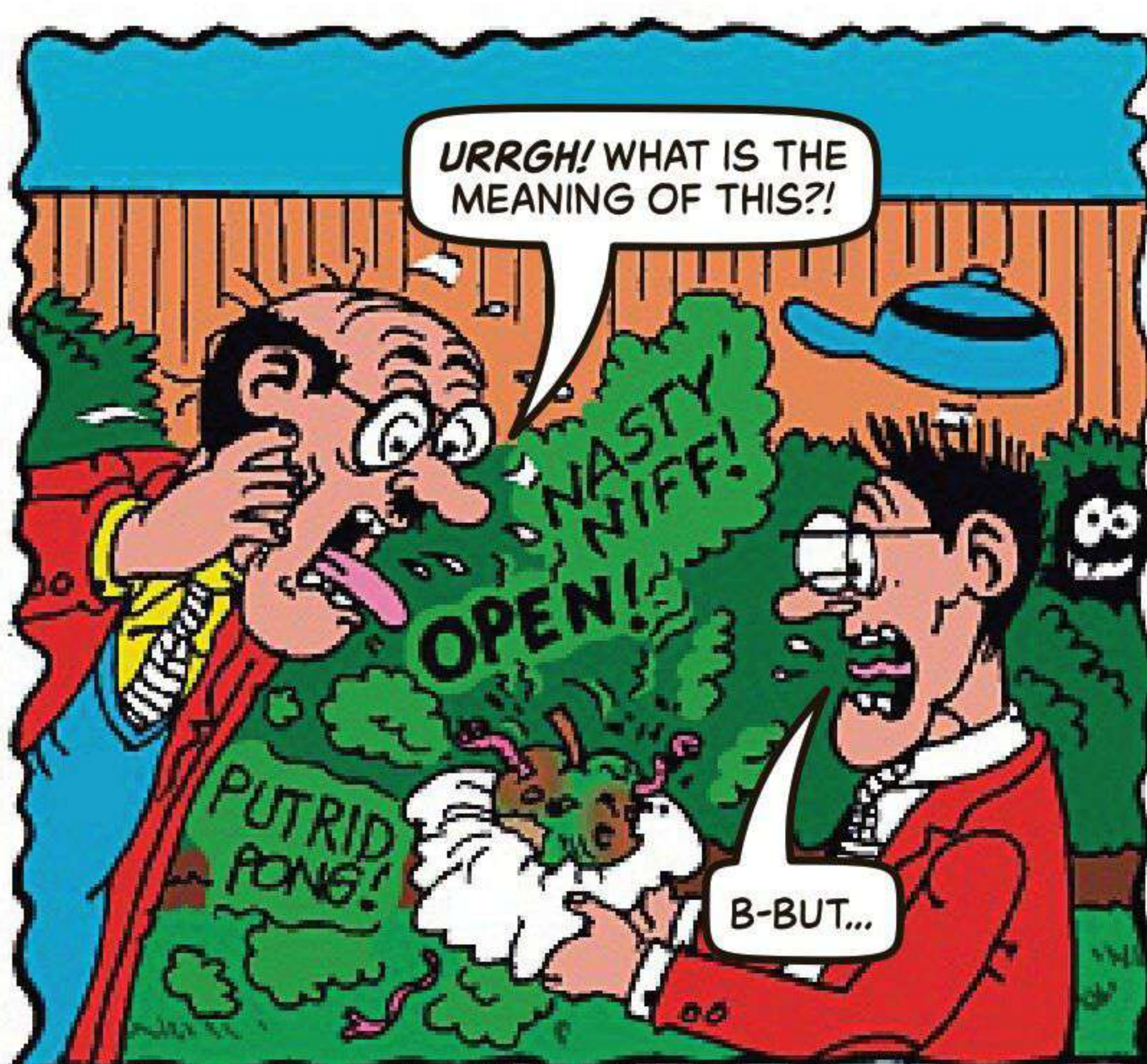
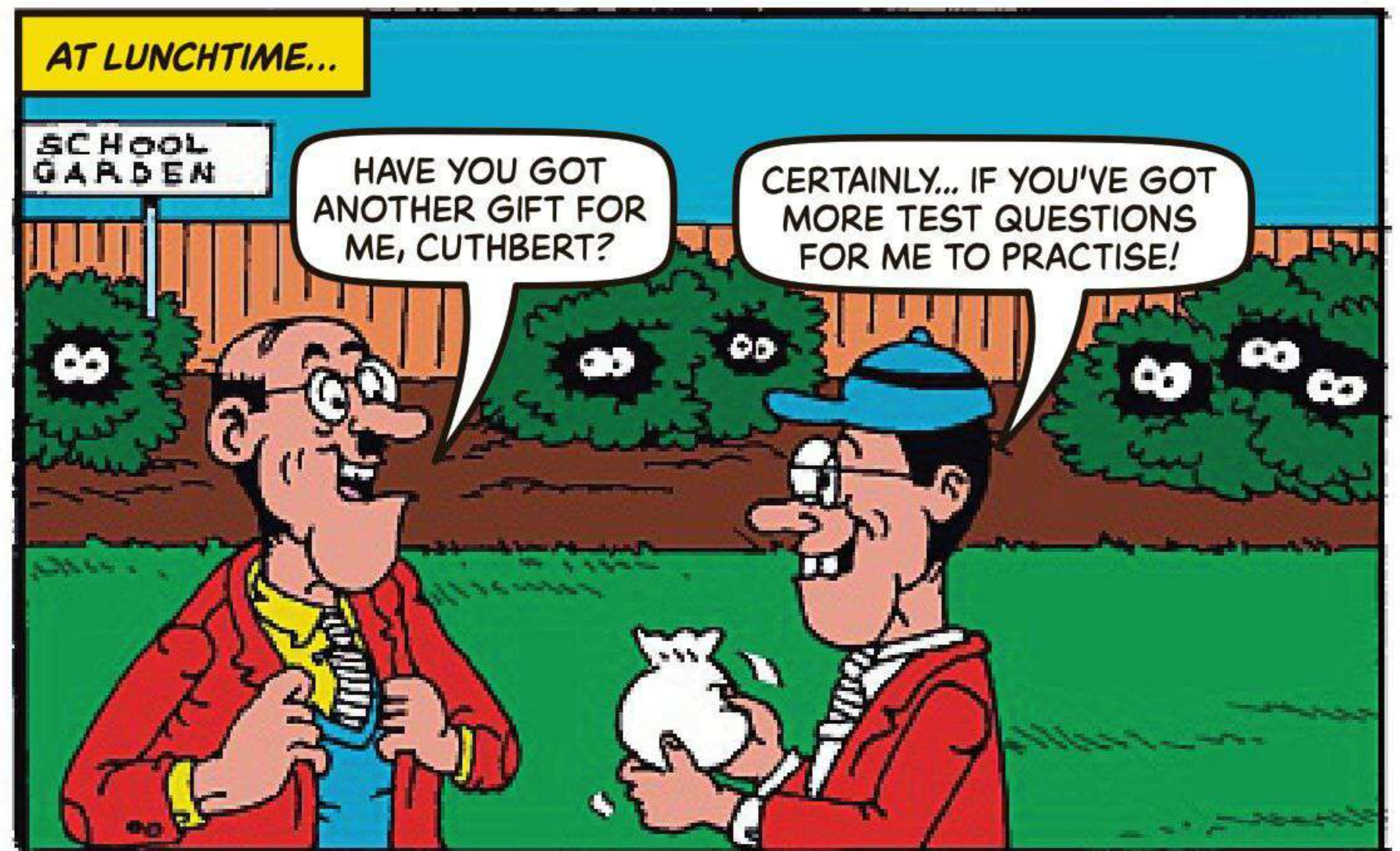
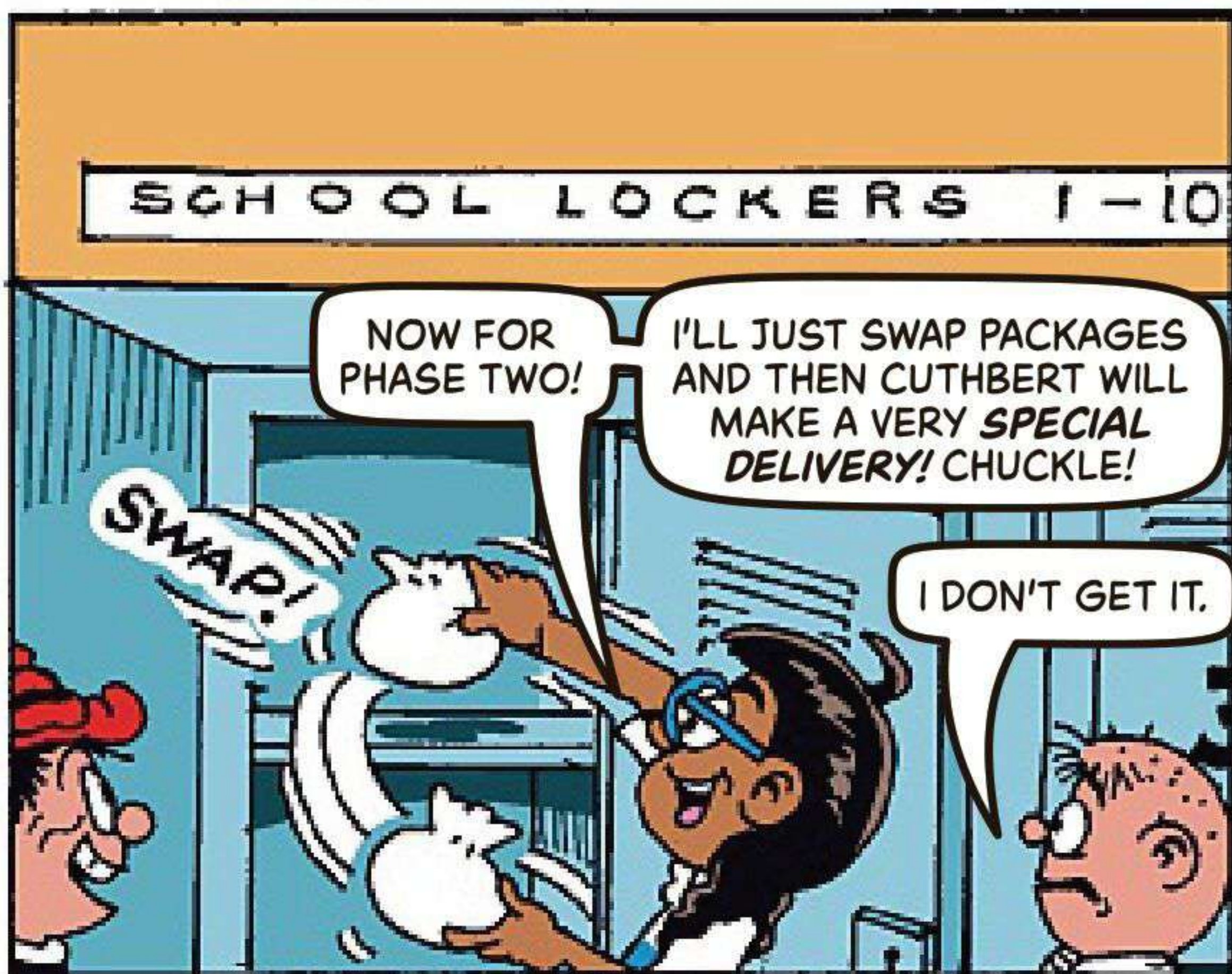
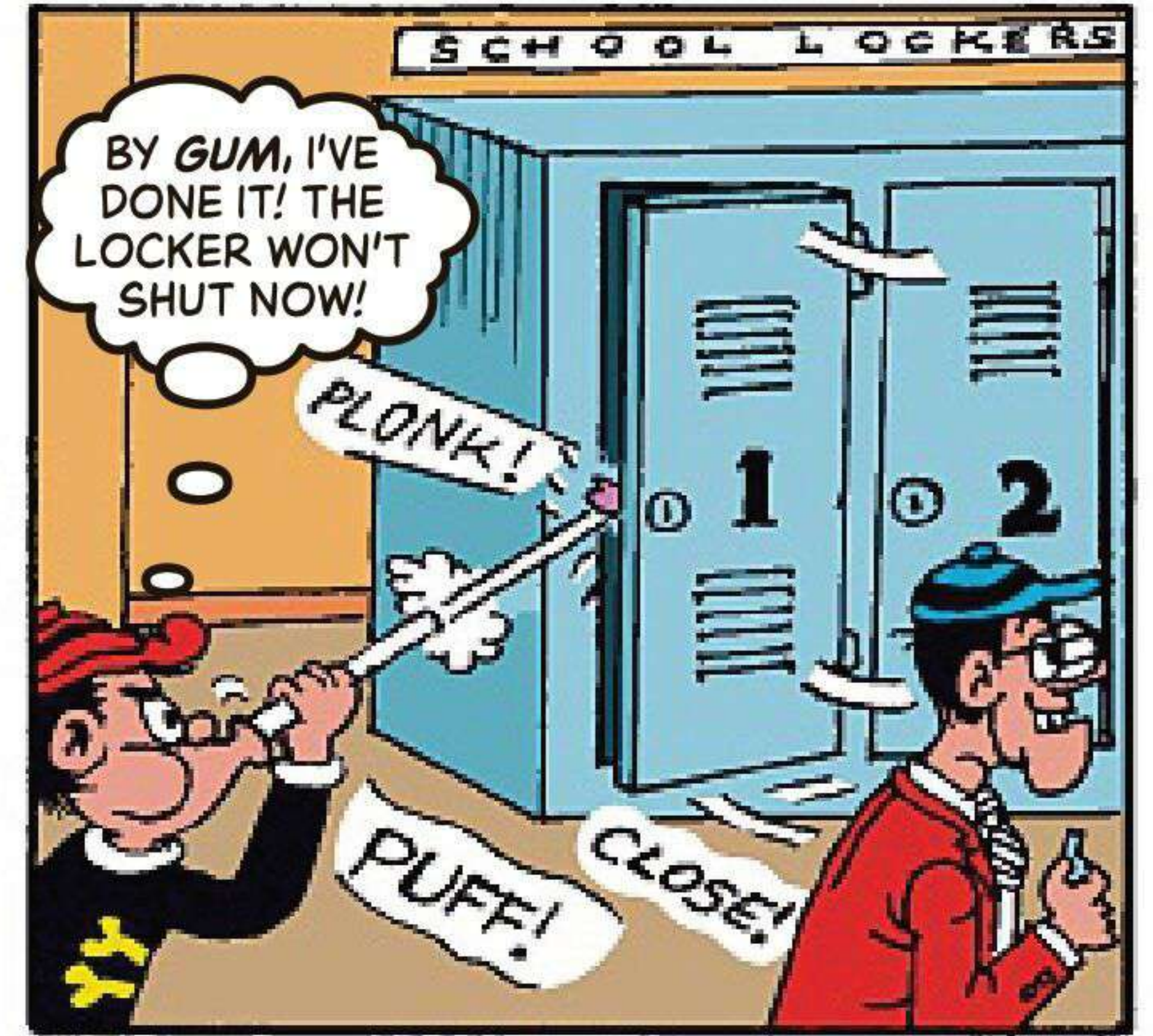
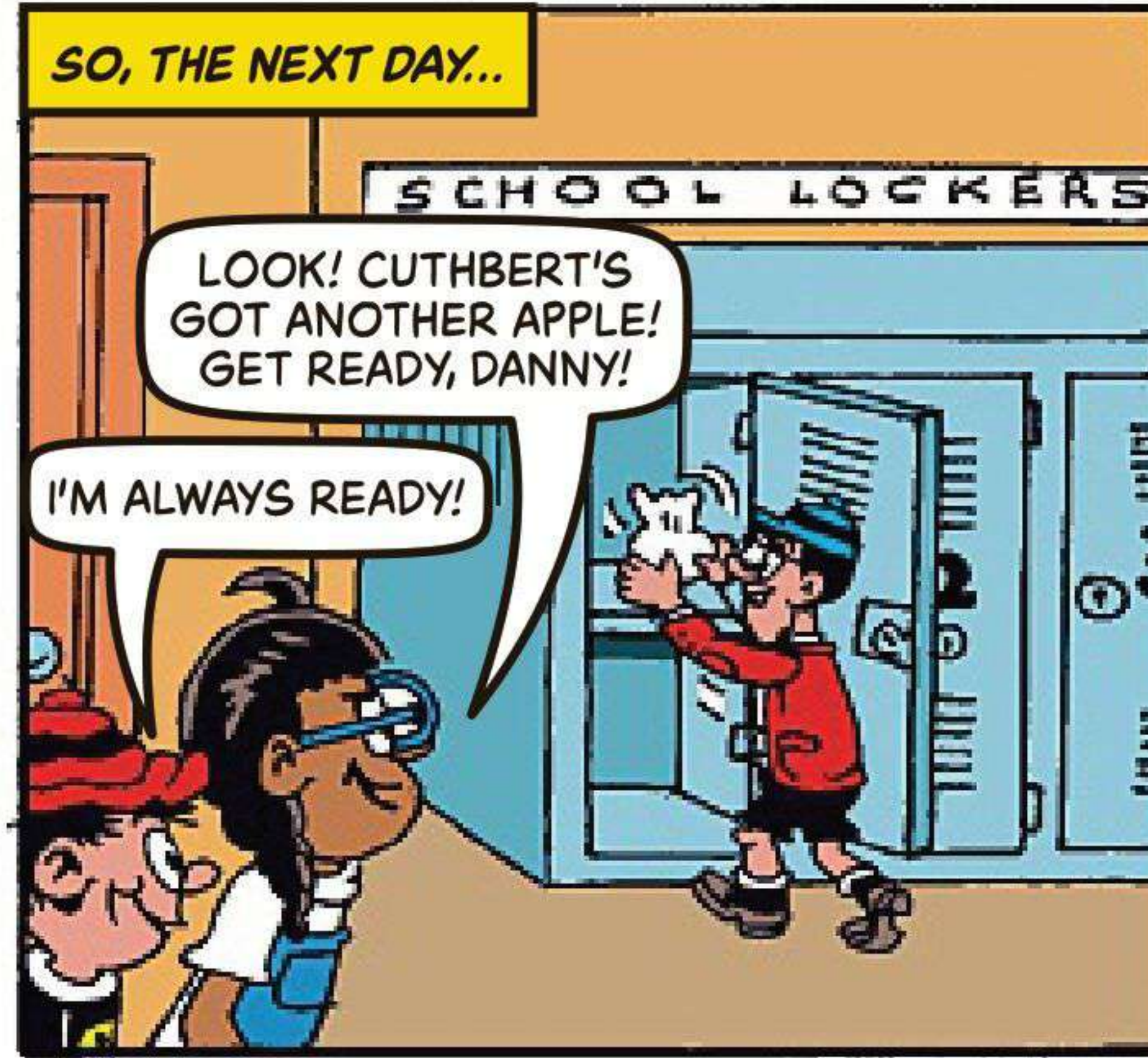
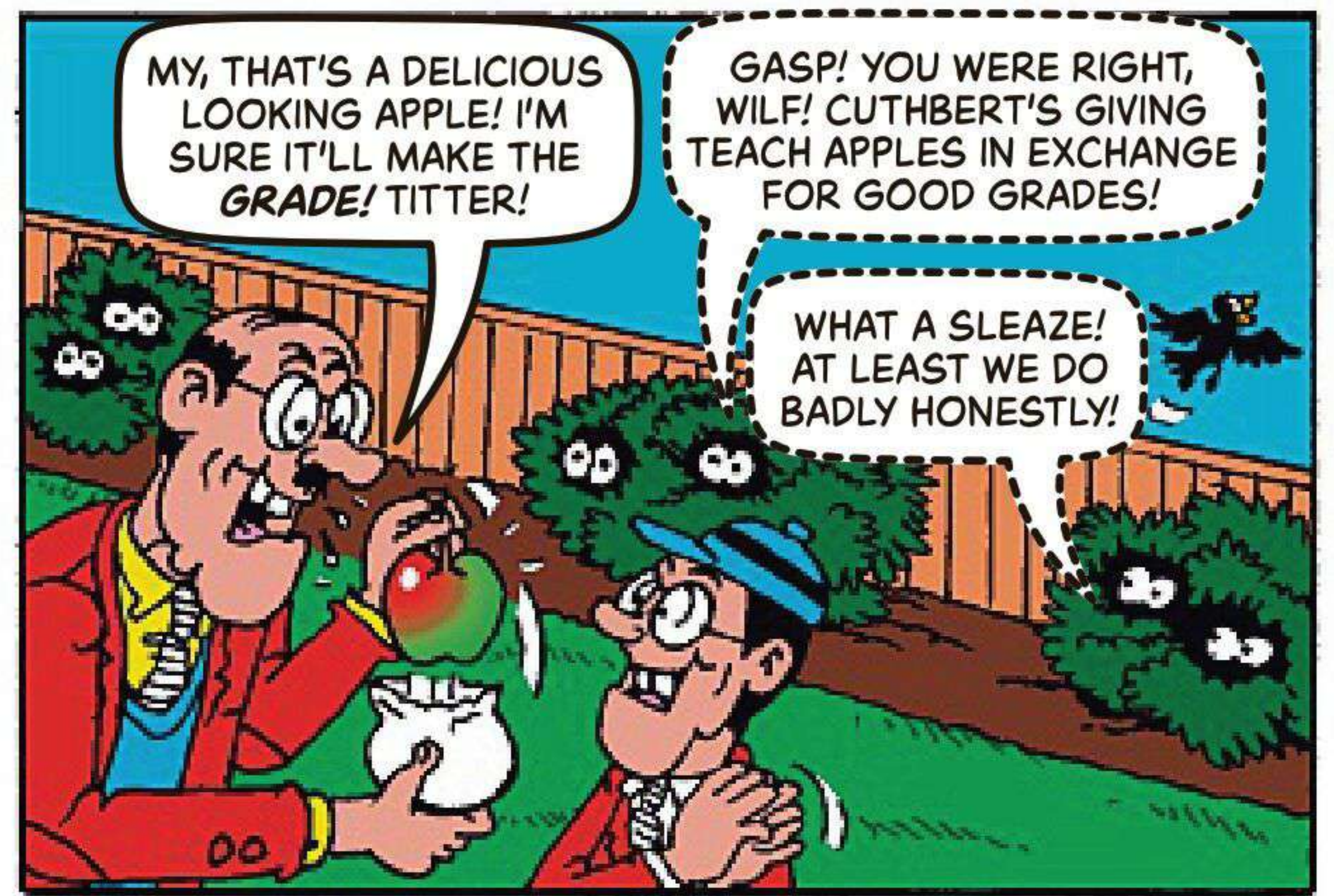
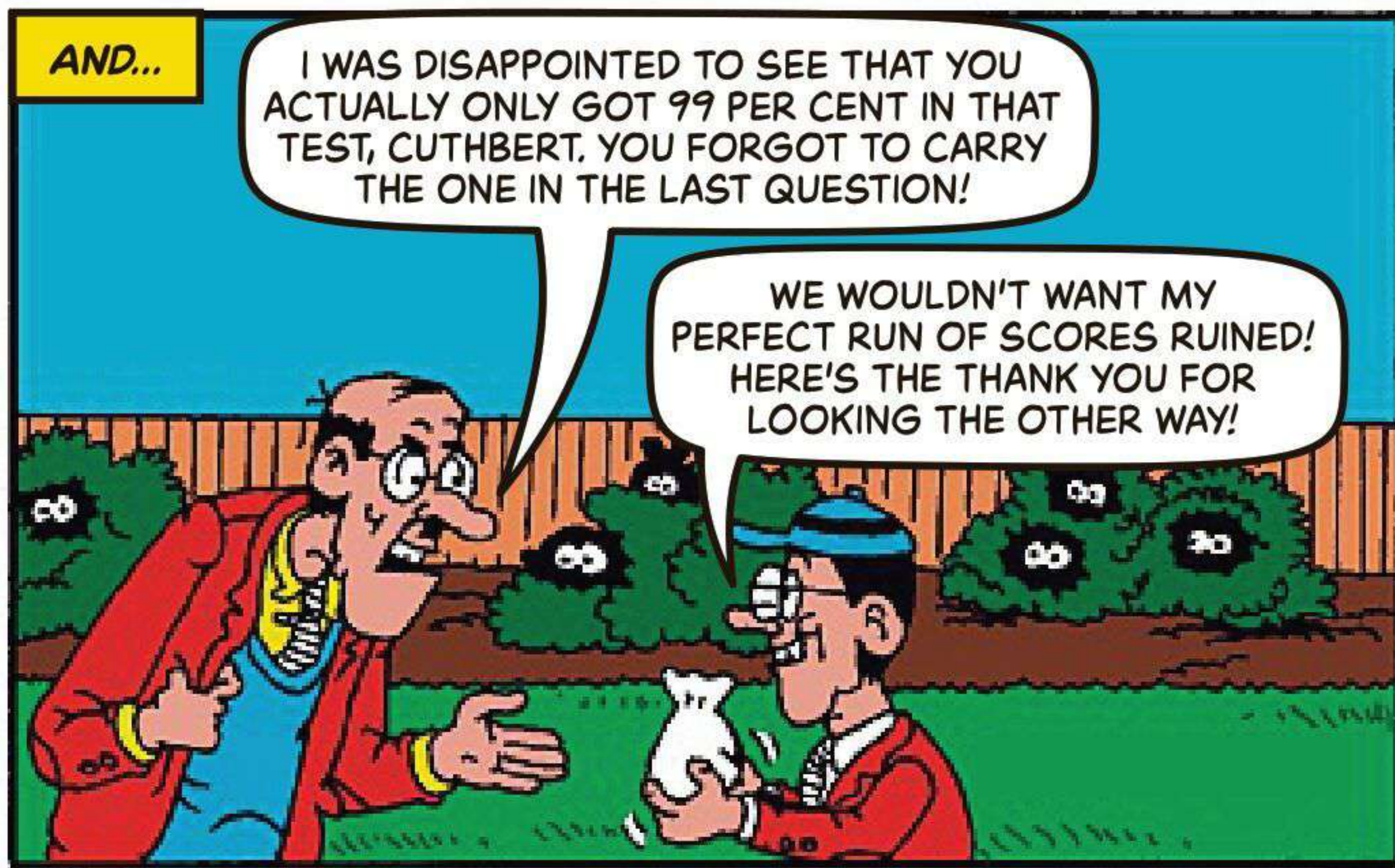
TEE-HEE! THAT
TICKLES!



WILFRID SCOTTY TOOTS DANNY SMIFFY HARSHA SIDNEY FREDDY MANDI 'ERBERT PLUG

THE BASH STREET KIDS

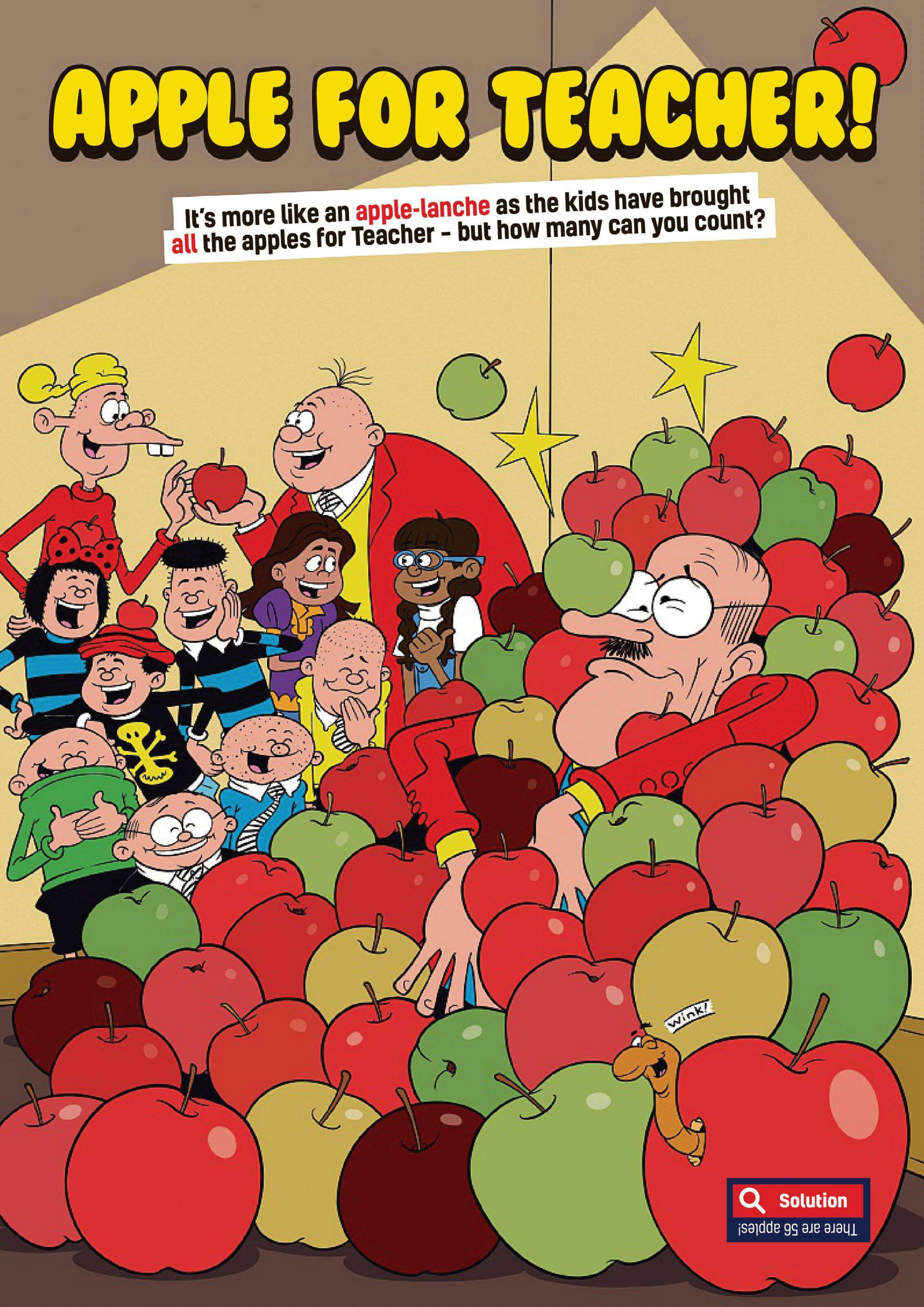




What would you do if a gorilla sat in your seat? **Sit somewhere else!**

APPLE FOR TEACHER!

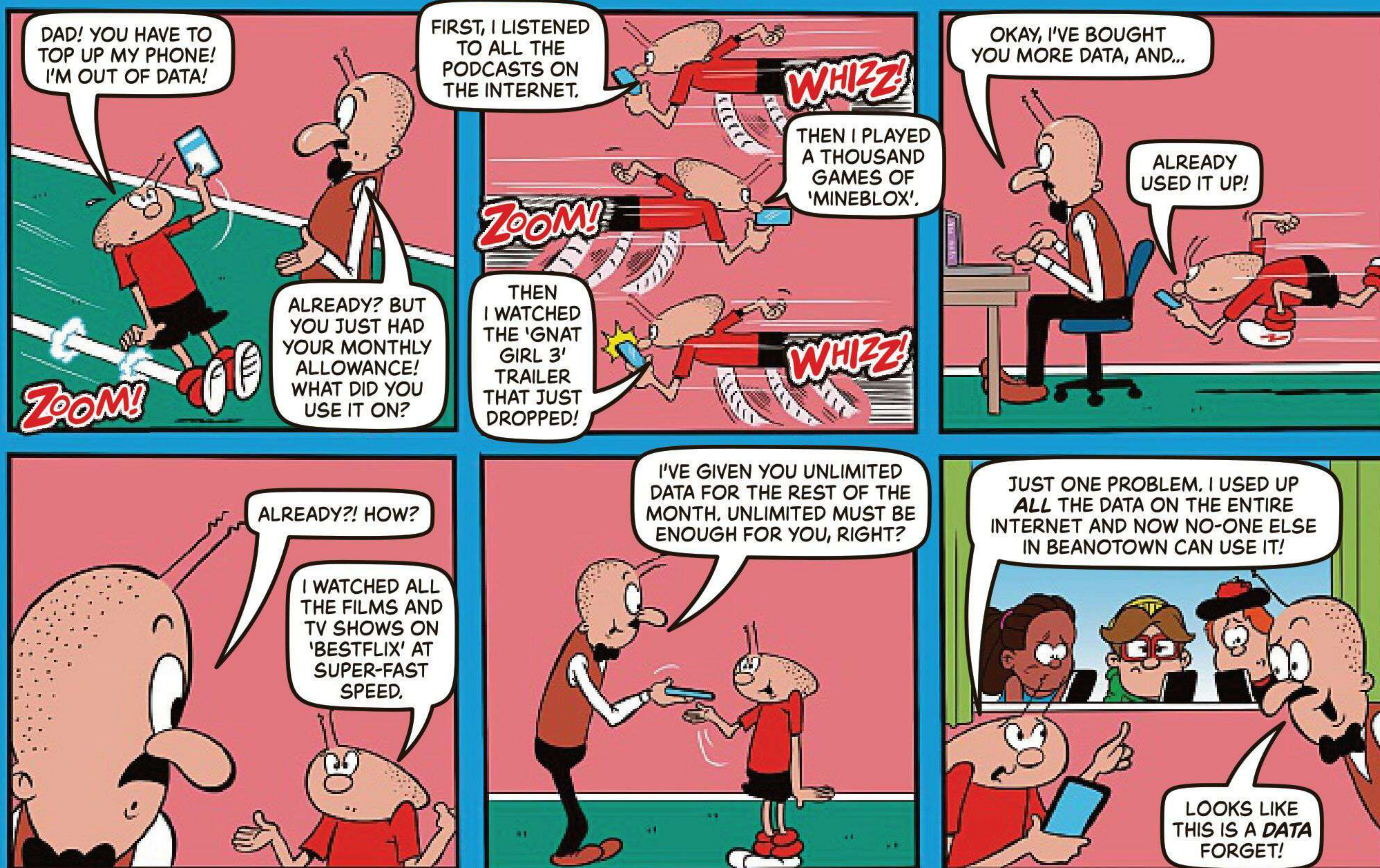
It's more like an **apple-lanche** as the kids have brought **all** the apples for Teacher - but how many can you count?



Q Solution
There are 56 apples!

BILLY WHIZZ

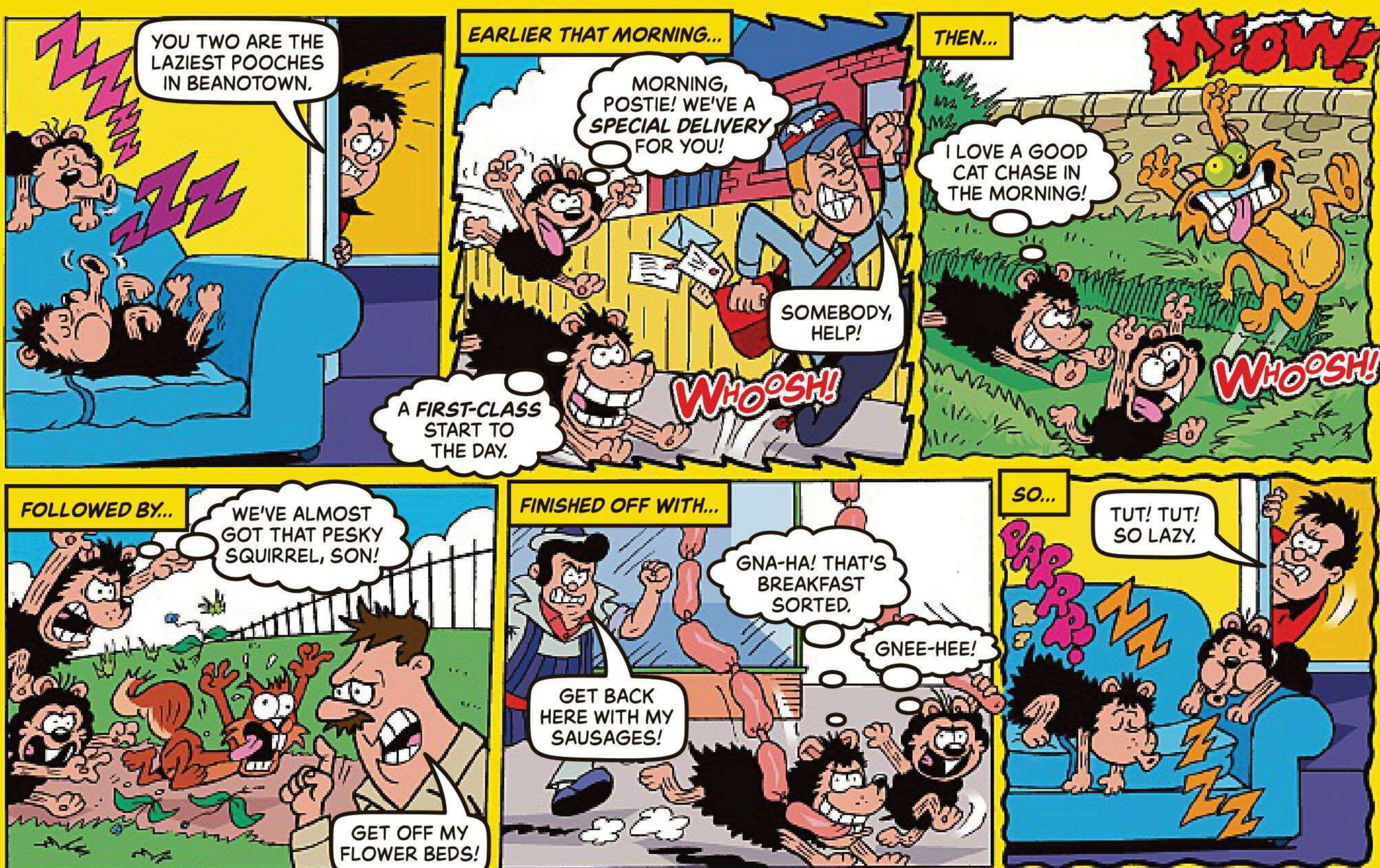
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GNASHER & GNIPPER

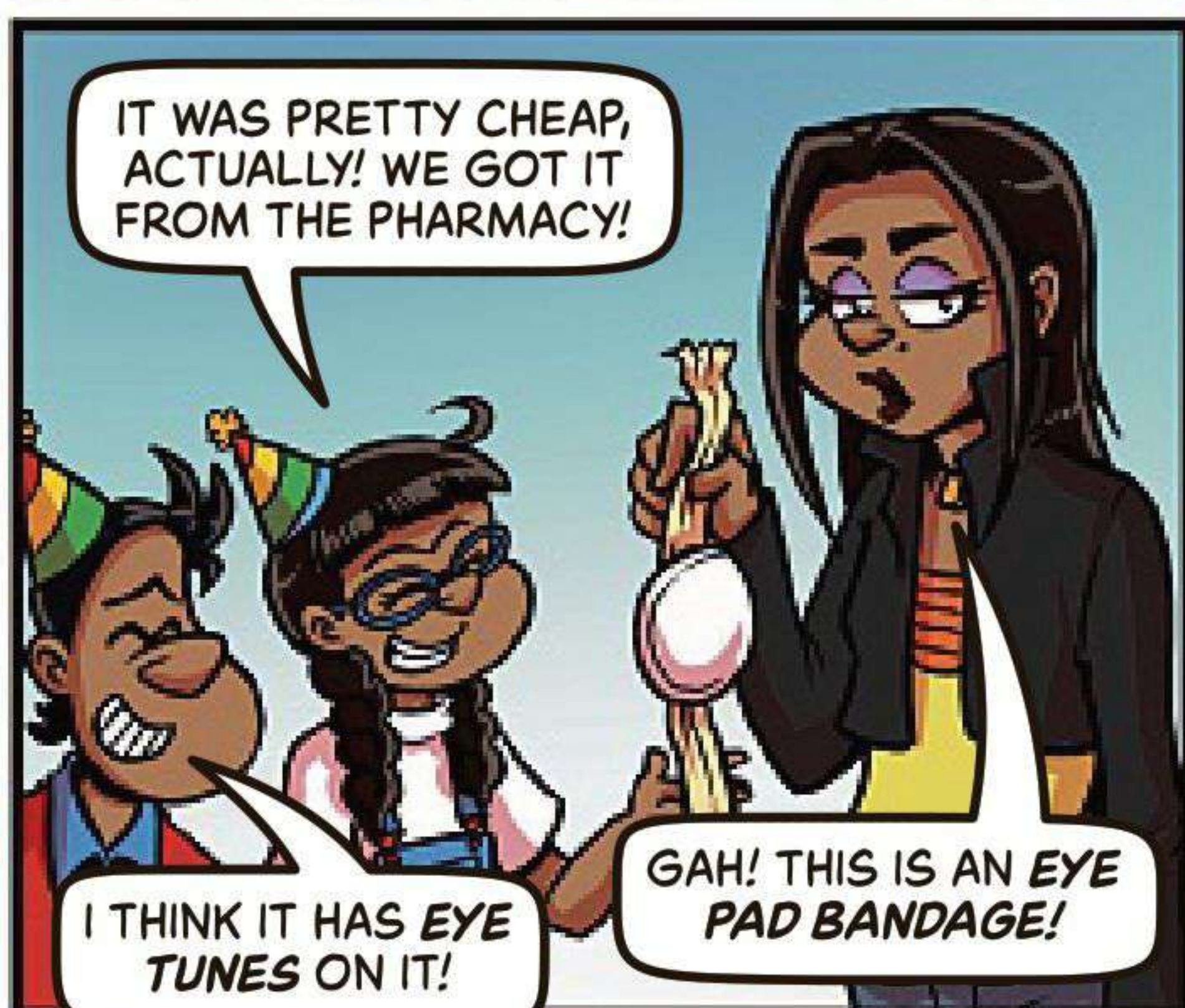
The adventures of Beantown's menace hounds!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



What do you call a nervous witch? A twitch!



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.44

THIS CUP TRICK IS **NOTEWORTHY!**

You'll need:

■ A cup ■ A piece of paper ■ A pen

1



Write a note on the piece of paper saying, 'Don't move this cup! Giant spider trapped underneath!'

2



Put the cup on a table on its side, as if it's been tipped over.

3



Put the note next to it so the person you're pranking thinks there's a massive spider loose in the house!

4



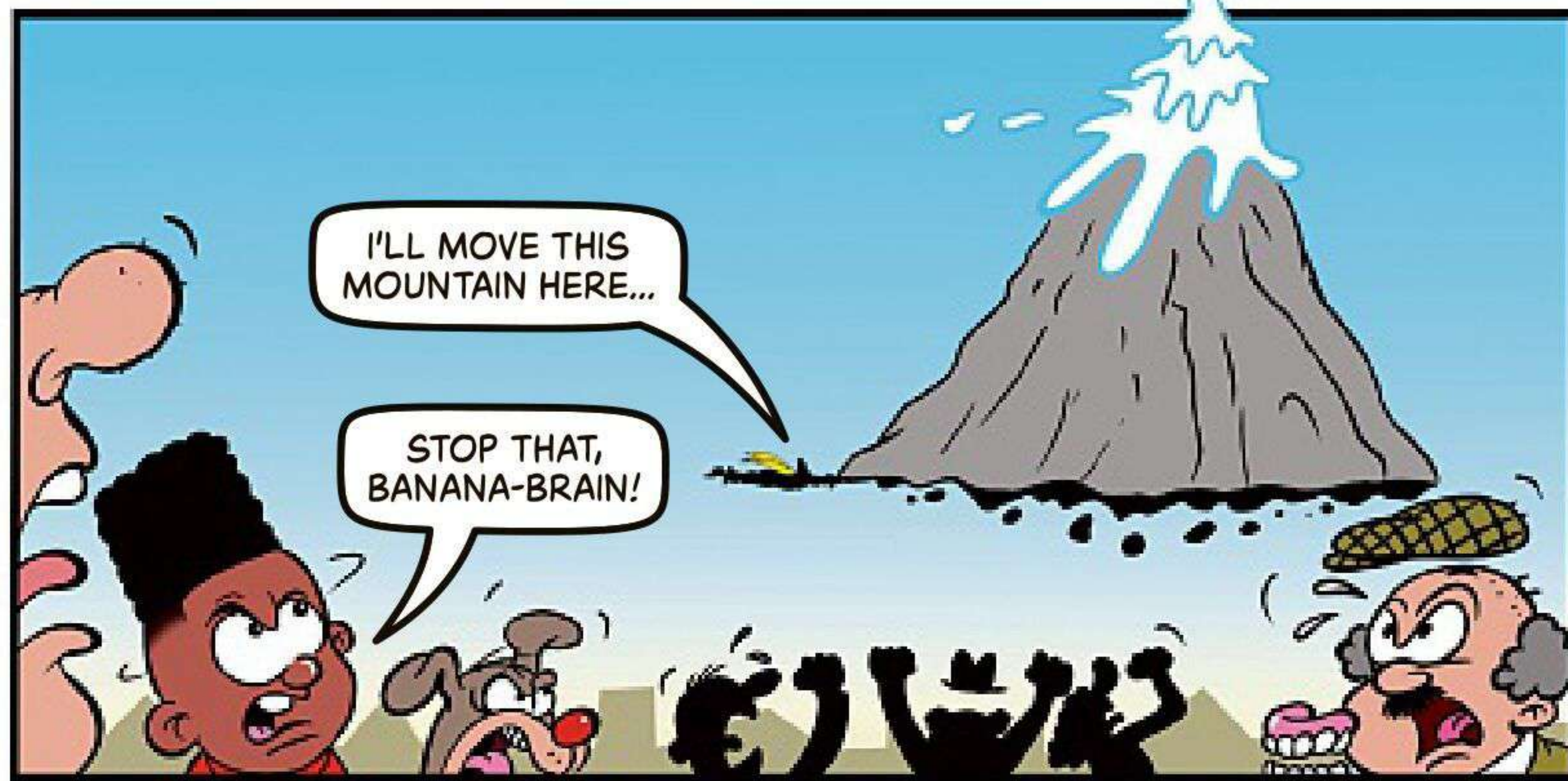
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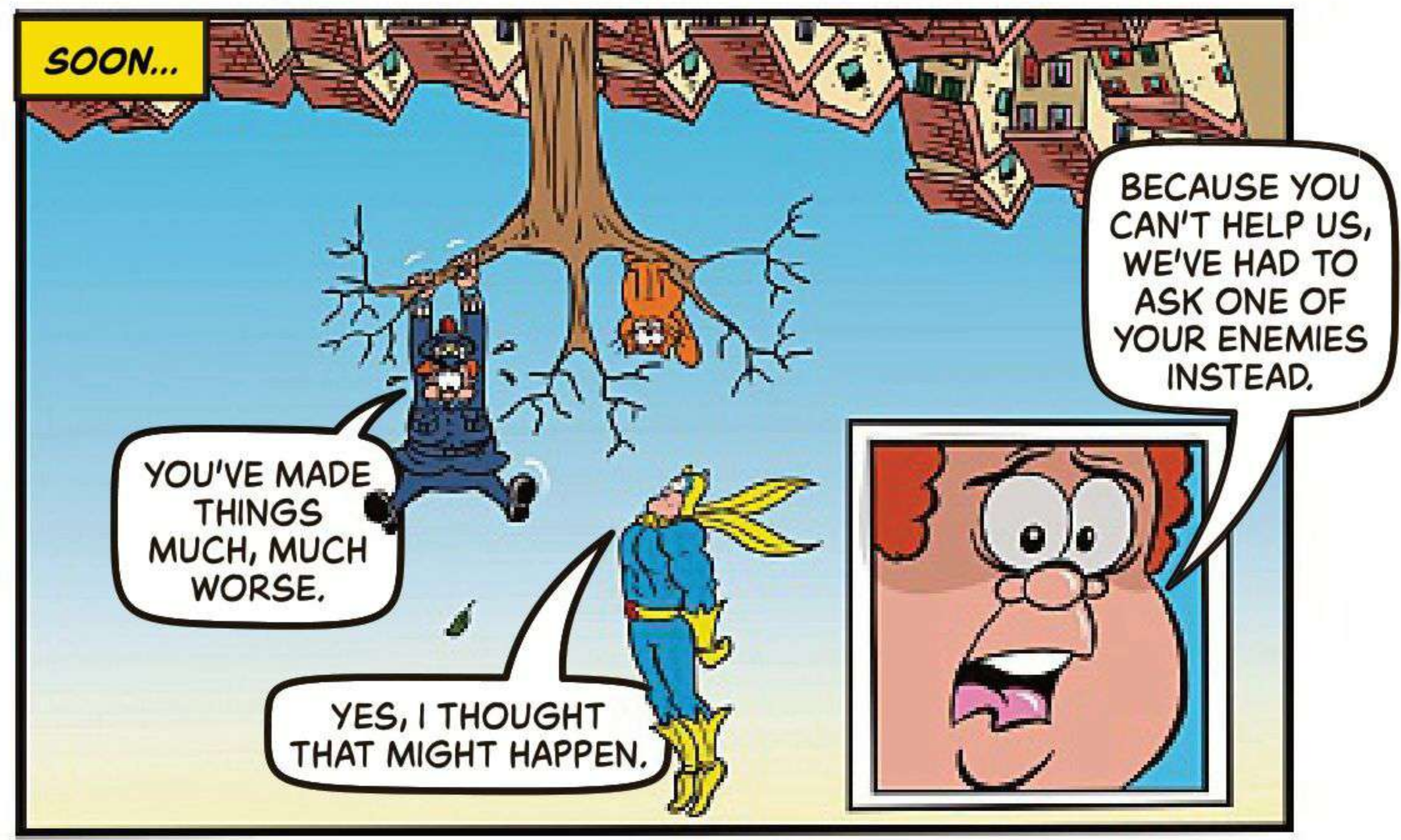
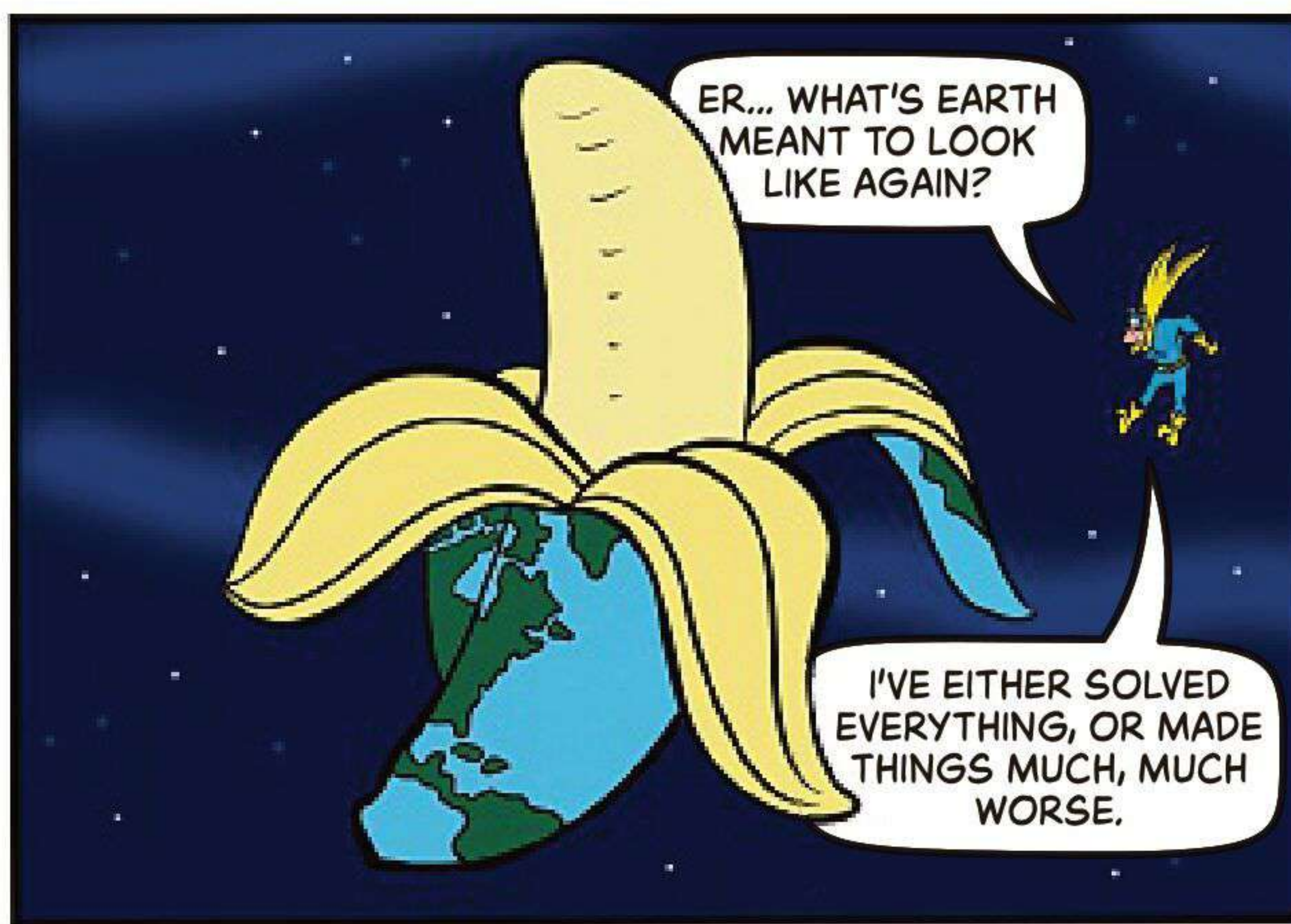
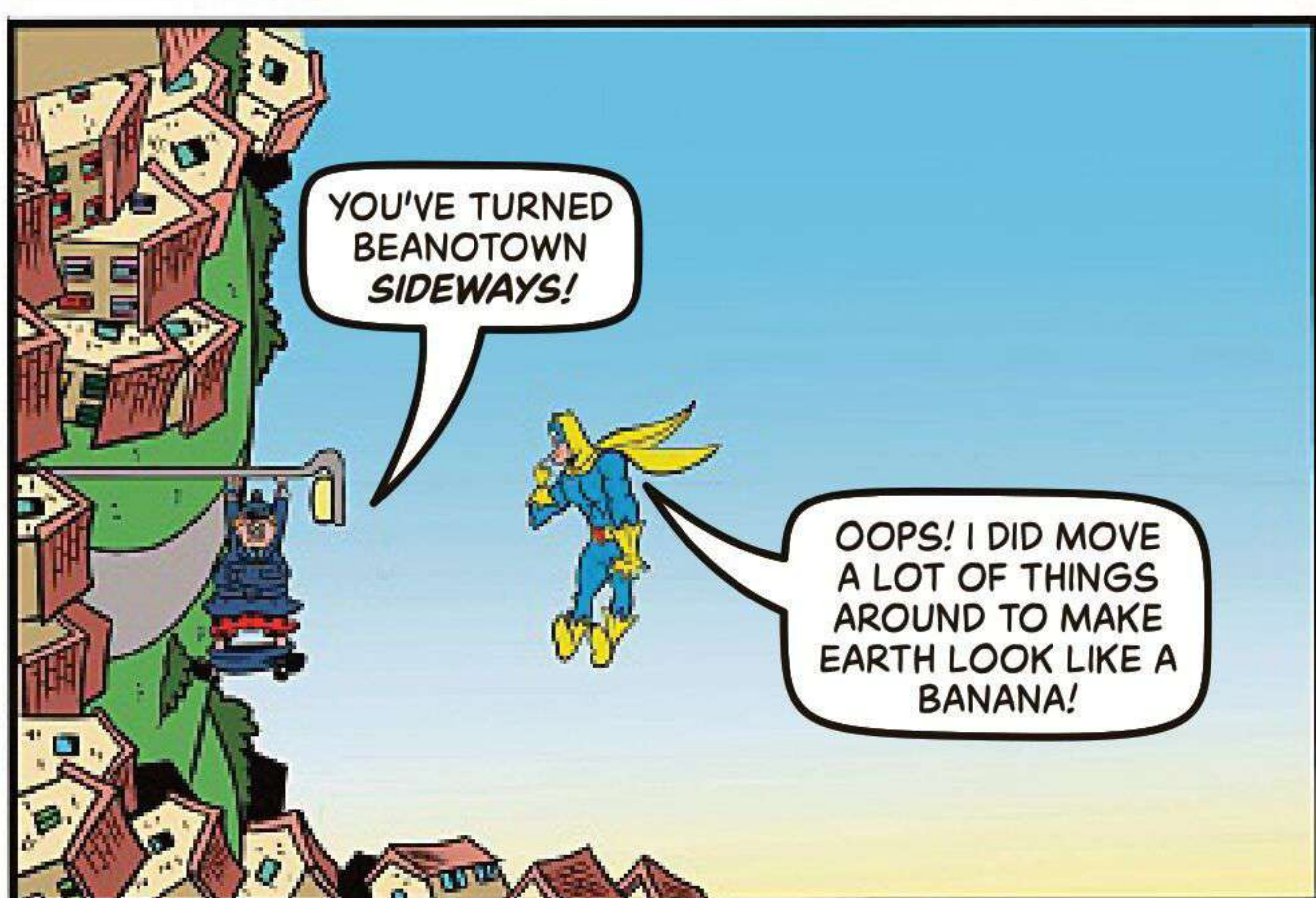


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WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN





What's got two humps and changes colour? **A camel-eon!**

UNIDENTIFIED FUNNY OBJECTS!

How do you wash
in outer space?
**You take a
meteor shower!**

These jokes are
out of this world!

What do stars
say when they
apologise
to one another?
'I'm starry!'

Why couldn't the
star stay focussed?
They kept spacing out!



Why did the cow
become an astronaut?
**So they could visit
the Milky Way!**

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Why do you
have to clean your
house so much in space?
**Because of all
the stardust!**

What do you win when
you come second in a
space talent competition?
A constellation prize!

Why did the star
keep going to school?
To get brighter!

What is an
alien with three
eyes called?
An aliiien!

What's an alien's
pet called?
**An extra
fur-restial!**

Why did the
star have a crush
on the sun?
**It was the centre
of their universe!**



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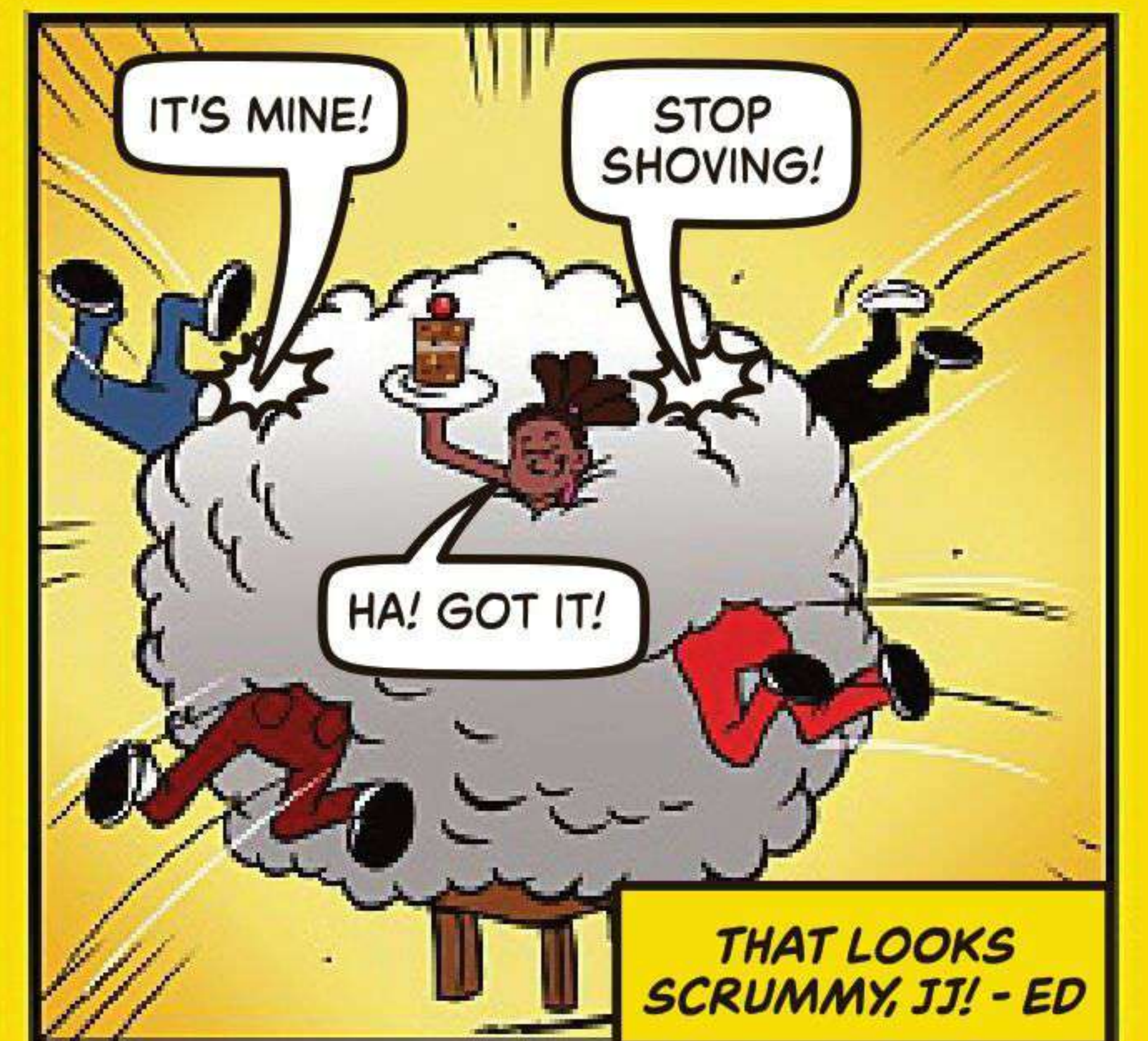
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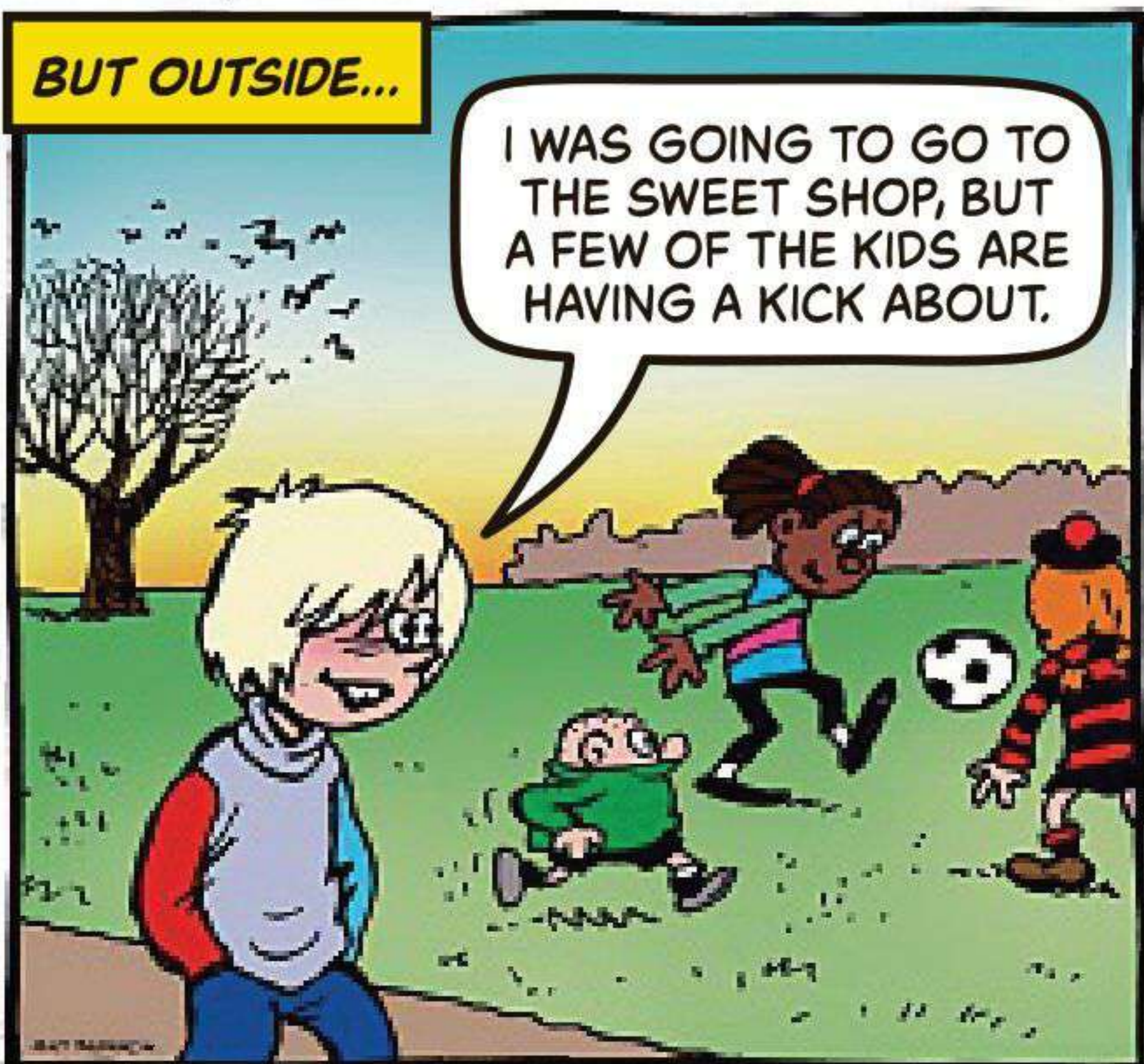
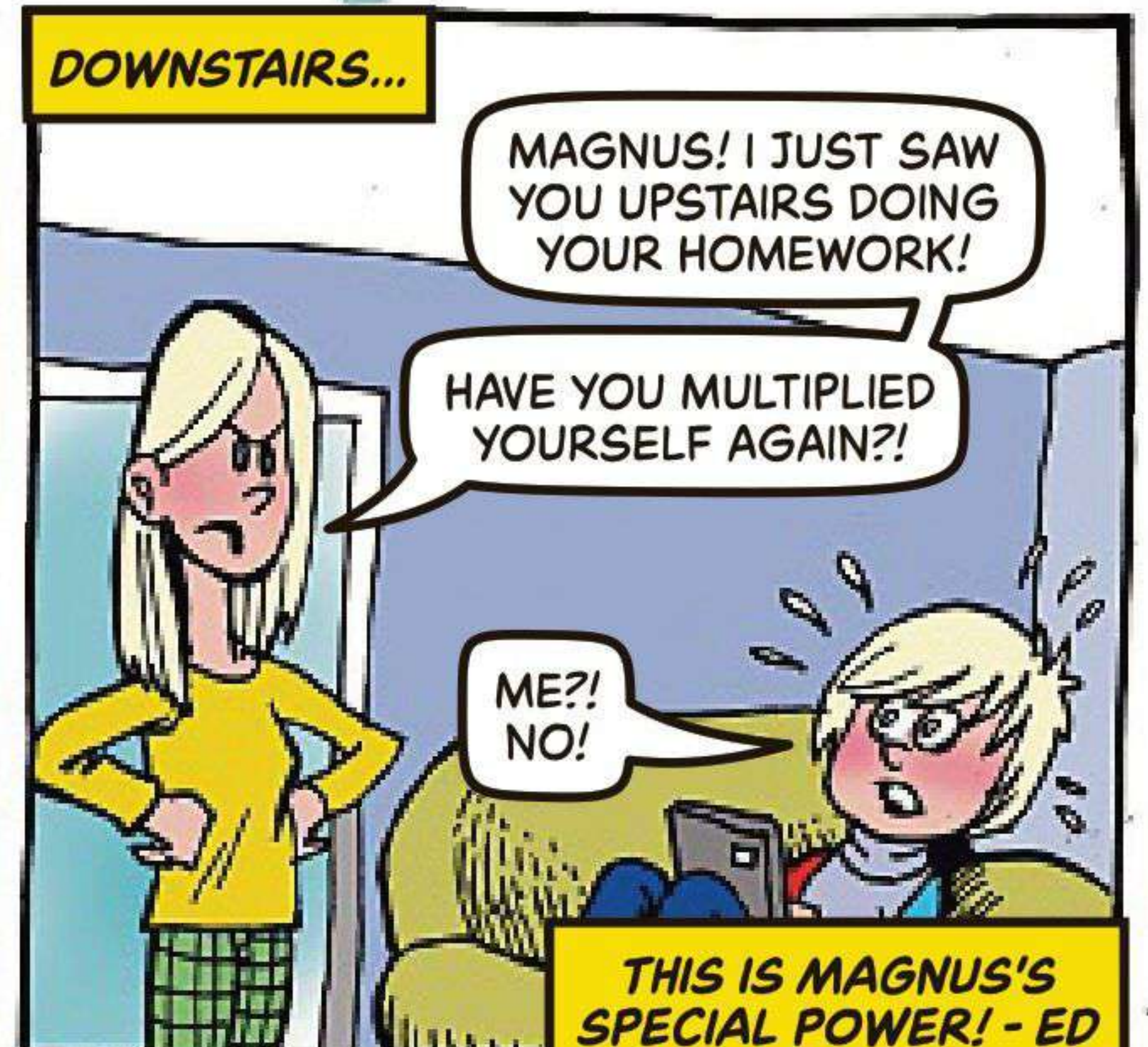
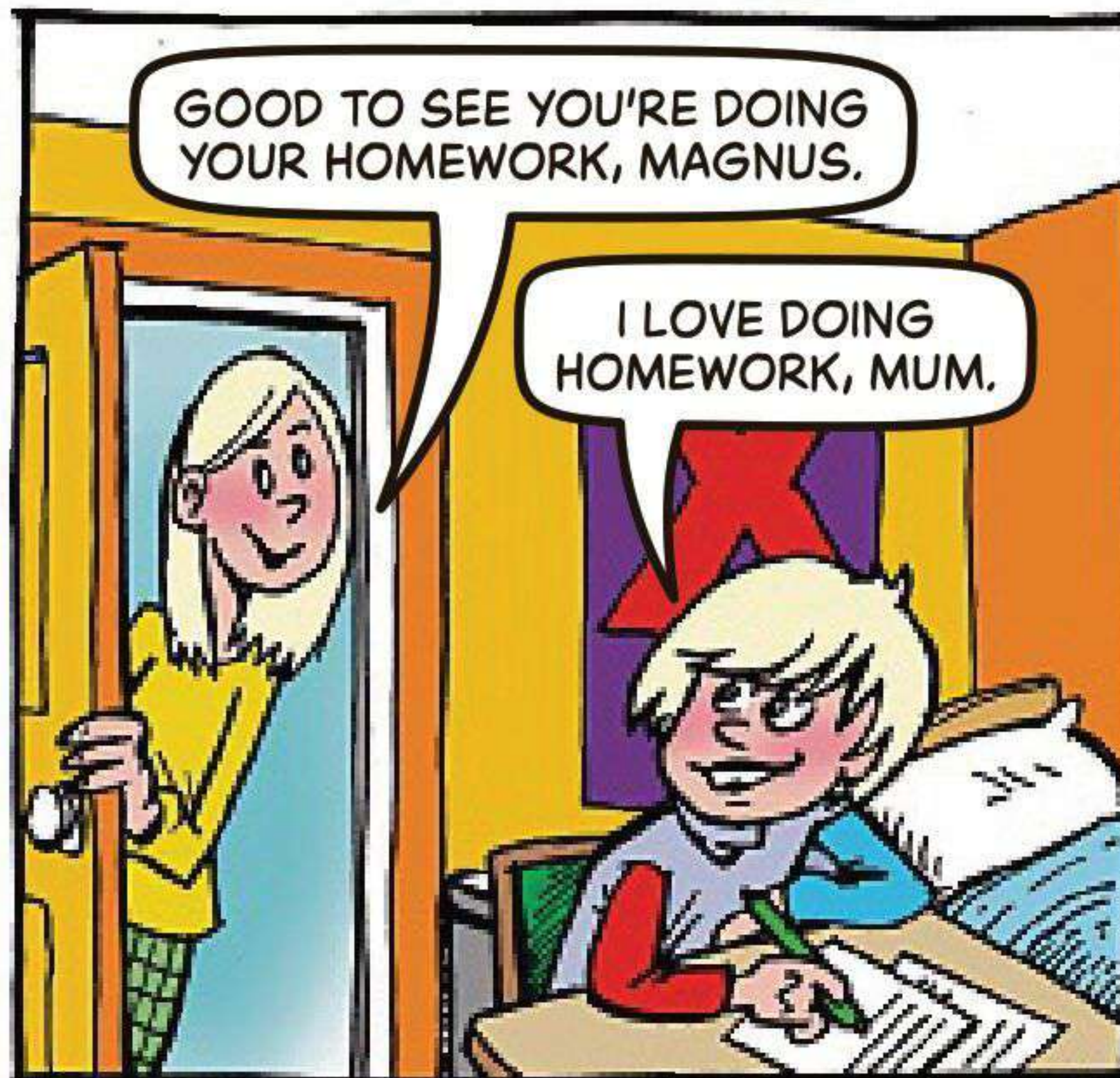
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